

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate rain, generally fair with frost at night.

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ROWERS MOVE TO SUPERVISE ALL POTATOES

Ask House to Put Entire Crop Under New Marketing Law This Year

In to Exclude All Present Crop Meets Opposition and Is Sidetracked

While the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature was rejecting the extension of the present potato crop from the Marketing Act to-day, potato growers of the Fraser Valley and other districts were uniting in a movement to extend the law over the entire next potato crop of British Columbia.

An amendment to the Marketing Act definitely extending it to all the crops produced in the Province or the disposal of the present crop go before the House shortly, it is learned.

JUDGE HOLDS ONTARIO MINE FIRE INQUIRY

Head of Ontario Mining Court Named to Investigate Hollinger Deaths

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Hollinger disaster will be investigated by Judge Godson of the Ontario Mining Court, sitting as a royal commissioner. Premier Ferguson announced the Ontario Legislature this afternoon.

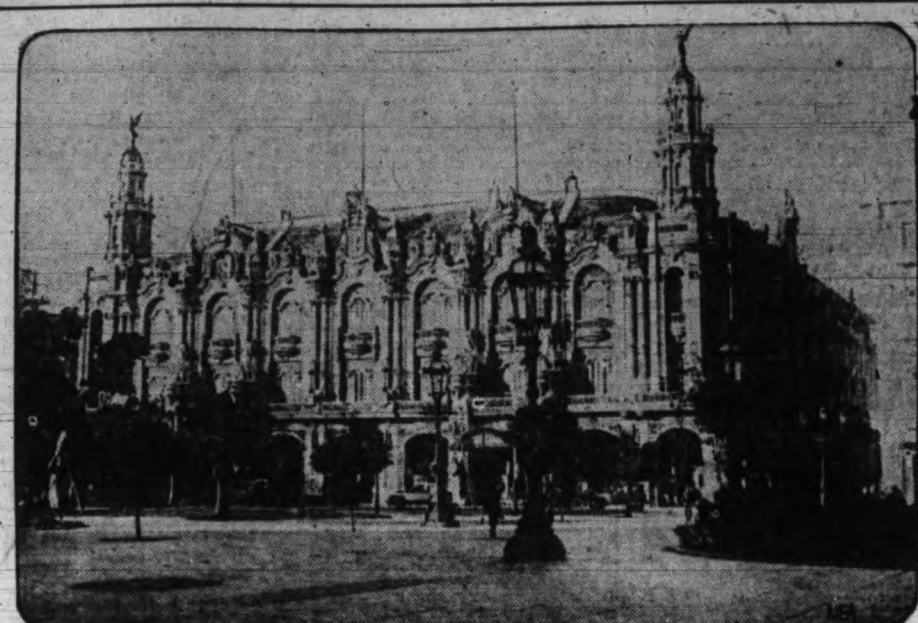
Efforts Made to Save Mrs. G. McDonald From the Gallows

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Attorney James C. Brien, retained by the Women's Protective Association, to-day entered into long distance fight to save Mrs. Palmer McDonald, New York widow, from death on the gallows at the electric chair. She is under sentence to be hanged with her husband, George McDonald, March 23, for murder.

RANCE SWEEP BY VIOLENT STORMS

Paris, Feb. 14.—Two skiers perished in an avalanche a mile long near Chaméry, Savoie, caused by one of a series of recurrent storms now ravaging the Alps and the French Alps.

Where Pan-American Conference Is In Progress In Havana, Cuba



Above is a view of the building in the Cuban capital, called one of the ten most beautiful structures in the world, in which the delegates to the Sixth Pan-American Conference are now, in their final series of sessions, attempting to find agreements on several subjects, among them the question of intervention in the affairs of any republic in the Americas by any other republic of the two continents. This question was brought to the fore by the armed intervention of the United States in Nicaragua.

IMMIGRATION INQUIRY NOW CALLED FOR BY PREMIER KING

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Immigration is to be investigated, Premier King intends personally to move in the House of Commons that the committee on agriculture and colonization be given authority to inquire into the Immigration Act and regulations and the general subject of immigration, including the work of the department.

It is probable the permit system will be much in the limelight during the committee's investigation.

MAN AND WIFE MAN HELD FOR HELD ON ARSON EXTRADITION CHARGE TO-DAY

Arrested Following Early Morning Outbreak in Atlantic Rooms

James Zafaris and his wife Amelia were charged with arson in the City Police Court this morning following an investigation of a fire which broke out in the premises of which they are joint proprietors, the Atlantic Rooms, at 230 o'clock this morning. The outbreak was suppressed by firemen before 2:50 a.m., but only after a stern fight. The fire did little damage.

Bebe Daniels, Hurt In Accident, Recovers

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Bebe Daniels, injured film star, is so far recovered as to be scheduled for removal to-day from Hollywood Hospital to her home.

Old Country Football

London, Feb. 14.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION  
St. Mirren 3; Rangers 3.  
Celtic 3; Dundee 1.

GIRL RESCUED BY FATHER WHEN BIG OWL ATTACKED HER

Quebec, Feb. 14.—A young girl of four years, daughter of Emile DuBeau of St. Michel de Beaufort, Que., was in danger of losing her eyesight when she was attacked by a large owl. The child was playing in the snow near her house when the bird swooped down on her. It rested on her head and was clawing at her eyes when her father came to the rescue. The owl was killed.

APRIL 27 SET FOR EXECUTION OF HICKMAN

Judge Denies Motion For New Trial For California Murderer

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—William Edward Hickman to-day was sentenced to be hanged Friday, April 27, for the first degree murder of twelve-year-old Marian Parker.

ORANGEMEN OPEN SESSIONS HERE

Royal Black Chapter Meeting at Temple Hall To-day

Hundreds of orangemen and women are in the city to-day for the annual meetings of the Royal Black Chapter, the Grand Lodge of the order and the Grand Orange Chapter of the Orange Order.

Alberta M.P.P.'s to Discuss Railroads

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Consolidated Exporters' Corporation Denies Liquor Claim of Joseph Kennedy Ltd.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Leave to amend its defence to a \$105,000 damage claim of Joseph Kennedy Ltd. was given the Consolidated Exporters' Corporation Ltd. by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court on the application of C. H. Lock, K.C. Trial of the action has been fixed for Thursday.

New U.S. Building Soon at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A residence for the United States Minister to Canada, costing approximately \$500,000 will be erected in Rockcliffe Park here, near the official residence of the Attorney-General, says a news page story in the Evening Citizen to-day. The site and the paper to have been selected for the proposed structure is situated on a knoll on which at present rests the "Royal Shanty" erected by the late Senator Edwards.

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSES MEET

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The third session of the thirty-eighth General Assembly of the Legislature of Nova Scotia and the last to meet under the two-chamber system was opened to-day by Lieutenant Governor C. G. T. G.

VICTORIA BONDS BRING FATEST PRICE IN YEARS

Local Firm Successful in Open Competition With Continental Houses

City Council Pleased With Marked Indication of City's Improvement

Satisfaction over the price offered for city debentures, and the success of a local financial house which had tendered the best bid were components of gratification expressed at the City Council meeting last night on the report of Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee.

To Branson, Brown Company Limited went the award of handling the city's refunding local improvements issues in open competition with twelve other financial houses on the continent. The Victoria firm bid at the rate of 103.998 per 100 for the issue of approximately \$800,000 on 4 Victoria settlement bonds. This means a yield of 4.728 per cent or the lowest to be paid by the city since 1912, when bonds sold on a 4.28 per cent basis.

CITY'S PRIVATE BILL EXAMINED

Private Bills Committee Requires Protective Clauses Added

The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning delved into legislation sought by Victoria City and discovered a number of points requiring amendment.

Little Joe

LET'S EASY TO GET SICK OF TAKING MEDICINE THAT YOU TAKE BECAUSE YOU'RE SICK.

370 OF 400 FISHERMEN ON ICE SAVED

Leningrad, Feb. 14.—All but thirty of the 400 fishermen who were carried out to sea last Friday night reached shore again in safety. The fishermen were on a great ice field which became detached from the shore forty miles from Leningrad during a heavy storm that swept the Gulf of Finland.

EARL OF OXFORD, FIGURE OF WORLD WAR, TO-DAY IS LOSING IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

CALL TENDERS FOR WORSTED MILL PROJECT

Bids on Construction of New Plant Will Be Invited at End of February

Percy Fox Is Designer of Plans to House Victoria's Textile Project

Tenders for the construction of the first unit of the British Columbia Worsteds Mills Limited, the project in which John Moore and a well-backed Victoria syndicate are in association with the ratemakers of the city to found textile manufacture here, will be called within the next few weeks.

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Physicians Say There Is No Hope for Recovery of Aged Former Prime Minister of Great Britain; Members of Family at Bedside at His Home in Berkshire

PROPOSE NEW PLAN TO CURB B.C. ASIATICS

Members Urged to Give Cities Power to Control Store Licenses

Members of the Legislature who are about to vote on the Oriental problem in this Province are being urged to adopt an entirely new plan for curbing the growth of Oriental retail and wholesale stores. This proposal, embodied in a bill drafted by Tom MacInnes, Vancouver lawyer, has been recommended to the Government by those behind it and is under consideration now.

COMMONS TAKES UP BILLS WHILE AWAITING BUDGET

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Government orders had precedence in the House of Commons this afternoon. A number of bills, including an act to extend until 1930 the time for completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway in New Brunswick and amendments to the Patent and Trade Mark Design Act were listed for discussion.

Millionaires In U.S. Are Increasing

New York, Feb. 14.—United States millionaires have increased in number about 600 per cent since 1923, judging from figures showing million-dollar estates for which trust companies have acted as executors or trustees.

HIGH HONOR FOR LOCAL ASTRONOMER

W. E. Harper of Saanich New President of Canadian Society

Much honor has accrued to Victoria from time to time through her astronomers, and the latest distinction accorded to this city through these channels comes with the announcement of the election of W. E. Harper, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, to the presidency of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in succession to A. F. Hunter of Toronto. Dr. J. S. Plaskett was chosen by acclamation as honorary president for 1928 at the same election.

NEW TOWN IN ONTARIO NEAR DETROIT DISTRICT

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14.—Incorporation of another town in the Ontario-Detroit border group may be asked at the present session of the Ontario Legislature if selectors approve plans of the South Windsor Improvement Association. The proposed town would be south of Windsor and Sandwich, taking in the districts of South Windsor and Sandwich and from the Detroit-Windsor tunnel if plans of the South Windsor Improvement Association are carried out.









"COALING ON THE THAMES" (No. 40) by W. L. Wyllie, R.A., on View at Jos. Sommer &amp; Sons Limited

## Exhibition of Paintings at J. Sommer &amp; Sons Ltd

The annual exhibition of painting, from the well-known "Cooling" Galleries, Bond St., London, England, is now on view at Messrs. Jos. Sommer & Sons Limited, 1012 Government St., which should be the "Mecca" of art-lovers. From a point of quality this collection is the finest seen in Victoria for some time.

Mr. W. J. Morton, who is in charge of the exhibit, considers his chief picture to be Jose Wells' "Waning Light" (No. 48), his claim appears to be justified, one finds a potent appeal and restful charm in this delightful landscape. Good examples of Wells are increasingly difficult to obtain and it is said by those in authority that they will in the next decade rival those of his great master (Harpignies) in rarity. A pupil of the Barbizon School, Wells, who was of Dutch extraction, settled in the village of Amberley, Sussex, a staunch friend

and admirer of Wilber Wright, he attempted and made several flights with this pioneer of aviation, and the plane of to-day with its modern heated cockpit carries several instrument of Wells's invention. A bad crash ended his career as an aviator and he returned to his palette and brush. An ardent amateur photographer he numbered and photographed each painting on completion. This album containing many hundreds was purchased by Messrs. J. A. Cooling at the time of the artist's death and is now open for inspection at their Bond St., London, galleries, and is an object of interest to proud owners of Wells pictures.

In figure studies one finds names as Edgar Bundy, A.R.A., J. G. Sanderson Wells, R.I.; A. D. McCormick, R.I.; Bernard De Hoog, E. Fichel, Dudley Hardy, R.I.; Frank Hole, R.A., etc.

The Edgar Bundy picture "The Emigrant" (No. 5) is an extraordinary achievement in as much as the medium employed is water color, one finds it difficult to believe that such strength of drawing was possible, it has been aptly termed a "picture to live with" as one certainly does not gather full appreciation of this picture at a glance.

Leonard Richmond, R.O.I., is represented by two pastels (Nos. 30 and 31). This young and rising artist has attracted a deal of attention in England. He now counts among his patrons H.M. Queen Mary, in addition to other Royal and Eastern Potentates, his work shows dash and mastery of color, his style being delightfully impressionistic.

An exceptionally fine example of E. Verboeckhoven, "Highland Sheep" (No. 27) takes one back to early nineteenth century art. Painted with meticulous care in

1867, this picture bears all the freshness of yesterday. It is exceptional to find a work by this great master (T. S. Cooper, R.A., was his pupil), offered for sale as nearly all his pieces have been absorbed by museums throughout the world.

W. L. Wyllie, R.A., contributes an unusual painting entitled "Coaling on the Thames" (No. 40), the canvas depicts a coaling steamer discharging its load into waiting barges whilst the gathering gloom and twinkling lights on the riverbank combined with the murky water, distinctly says "London."

Three examples of B. W. Leader are to be seen, Bettina-Y-Cord (No. 9) being the largest and most striking. The subject, being his birthplace may rightly be termed a labor of love. Leader painted this for his own enjoyment and was recently purchased from his widow.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

## Chemainus

Chemainus, Feb. 13.—The musical comedy, "Hello, Holland!" by the Chemainus Amateur Society, which took place in the picture house February 19, was a great success.

The house was packed to capacity, the seating room not being sufficient to hold the big crowd present.

The stage setting was very beautiful, with its hundreds of var-colored tulips and scenery and the quaint and pretty costumes added greatly to the effect.

The cast: H. Van Dyke, Burgomaster of Schappadam and promoter of Citizens' Band, H. Robinson; Albert Van Buren, Freida's guardian, and conductor of Citizens' Band, in love with Sally, W. Grey; General Van Trom, a widower, in love with Freida, C. D. B. Ross; Slinks, a cheese merchant, in love with Freida, E. Campbell; Schnapps, of Schnapps' Distillery, in love with Mina, A. D. Aiken; Sally Van Dyke, Marguerite Dyke; Anna Van Dyke, Agnes M. Lee, daughters of the Burgomaster; Freida Van Buren, bandmaster's sister, Grace Murray; Mina Van Tromp, general's daughter, Lella E. Aiken; bandmen: Accompanist, Miss L. A. Hayne. Act I. An Awful Mix-Up; Act II. Dirty Work and All's Well That Ends Well.

The choruses and songs were rendered with great vim, and the dancing was charming. Each item was applauded and the responses were very generous. From the first "Campbell" the National Anthem was sung, not a dull moment was experienced by all those present, and the artists are to be congratulated on their splendid and finished performance.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Chemainus General Hospital was held in the isolation ward for the purpose of making final arrangements for the hospital dance, which will take place on February 7. The supper convenor and her staff have been very busy collecting for the supper, and this week the decorators will do their turn.

Mrs. George Barrett, of Ladysmith, was the week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alister.

Mrs. James Cathcart was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitt at

J. Salmon, of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting relatives at Westholme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Salmon have returned from Kamloops, after visiting relatives in the district.

## Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Feb. 13.—Miss Marie Giovanni has returned to her duties as nurse-in-training in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, after visiting her parents here.

Mrs. I. Portrey and daughter Iris, and Miss Esther Wagner, left Saturday for Bellingham, after spending some time here with Mrs. Portrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allop.

Mrs. W. Ray and daughters, Gertrude and Ruth, spent the week-end with relations in Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Regan and her daughter, Margaret, left Saturday for Port Alberni where they will join Mr. Regan.

Miss Charlotte Clarke spent the week-end in Vancouver with her mother.

Mrs. A. Dick left Saturday for Vancouver on route for Los Angeles where she will spend the next few months. Mrs. Dick will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Dick, of Vancouver.

The Rebekah Lodge held their annual Valentine dance Friday evening in the Agricultural Hall. The hall had been suitably decorated for the occasion. The music for the evening was supplied by Herlihy's six-piece orchestra.

## YEARS OF SERVICE

## SUITABLY REWARDED

Duncan, Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of St. Edward's Altar Society was held last week at Miss Baron's home in Duncan. When the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Father Lemmens; president, Mrs. H. F. Swan; first vice-president, Mrs. P. F. Swan; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Marsh; secretary, Mrs. McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. M. Appleby; auditor, Mrs. Victor Day.

During the evening a very pleasing ceremony took place, when Mrs. Swan presented Miss Baron with a piece of china and a bouquet from the society, as a token of appreciation of her service for the society.

Miss Baron, the retiring vice-president, has held office for the last sixteen years.

## Many Negroes May Go to California

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The California Development Board declares 20,000 negro laborers may be sent from southern states into California if bills to restrict Mexican immigrations are passed by Congress.

An Alabama labor contractor has written to the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin Valley saying he stands ready to send 20,000 negro laborers into California should bills restricting Mexican immigration be passed.

"These men are receiving \$1 a day and board and are ready to come West upon those terms," said the contractor.

F. J. Palomares, manager of the Agricultural Labor Bureau, said: "The problem which will be presented by the influx of negro labor will be much more serious than that now offered by Mexican labor."

## AFGHAN KING SUFFERS ILLNESS

London, Feb. 14.—The London Daily Mail says trouble suffered by King Amanullah Khan of Afghanistan, which hastened his departure from Belgium Saturday, was due to a serious cut which he sustained as soon as possible from the banquet he had given in honor of the Belgian sovereigns, the account says, he fainted on reaching his own apartment. He was put to bed and a Belgian physician called to assist his own.

Dispatches telling of the departure of the Afghan king and queen for Switzerland, said the king was suffering from a painful carbuncle which made it impossible for him to button his tunic. It was said his throat first bothered him at a dinner he gave Saturday night. The queen also was reported as having been ailing for several days, and it was hoped that a change of climate would benefit their health.

## Hoover Now in Field For U.S. Presidency

Washington, Feb. 14.—Herbert Hoover is out in the open as a candidate for President of the United States, pledged to "carry forward the principles of the Republican Party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies."

According to the wishes of a group of supporters, the Commerce Secretary has authorized them to enter his name as candidate in the forthcoming Ohio primaries. He thus begins his campaign fully aware that it means a fight at the outset with the forces of Senator Willis of Ohio, another announced candidate, whose friends are determined to give him his hottest arguments.

## OTTAWA REQUEST

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A delegation from the city council received no encouragement from Premier King yesterday when it asked the Government to indemnify the city for loss of taxes arising from the actual or projected demolition of buildings in the vicinity of Parliament Square. The buildings have been expropriated by the Government in connection with the improvement and beautification of the city as Canada's capital and will be torn down. Premier King told the delegation any temporary loss in taxation would be more than made up in future years by the revenue on new and improved buildings which would be built.

## LINDBERGH URGED TO AVOID STUNTS IN HIS AEROPLANE

## U.S. Secretary of War Talks With Flier on His Return From Cuba

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is to be urged by Dwight Davis, Secretary of War, to give up all stunt and dangerous flying, because he is too valuable to aviation and the nation.

Secretary Davis, here last night at the annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Young Republicans' Association of Missouri, said he would see Colonel Lindbergh to-day in St. Louis and congratulate him on his flight from Havana. At the same time the Secretary said he would ask Colonel Lindbergh to refrain from all stunt flying. He would not ask, however, that Colonel Lindbergh give up flying altogether. Mr. Davis said, he could "not make such a request."

His RETURN HOME  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Flying through fog and rain, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh completed a 1,500-mile non-stop flight from Havana in his monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, landing safely at the Lambert St. Louis Field at 5:01 p.m. yesterday. He was in the air fifteen hours and thirty-five minutes.

Col. Lindbergh said he flew from Key West along the west coast of Florida to Cedar Keys and then took a compass course to St. Louis which he followed, flying low. Visibility, he said, was "very low."

FOLLOWED RIVER  
"I stuck to my course steadily," he said, "and sighted the Mississippi about ten miles below St. Louis, followed it north to the Missouri River and then I circled St. Charles, Mo., and came into the flying field from the west."

Bestowed with inquiries about his plans for the future, Col. Lindbergh replied: "I have no plans beyond flying the mail next Monday."

General comment was that a worse day could hardly have been chosen for the return to the home field.

VISITED FIFTEEN COUNTRIES  
From the time of his departure from Washington, December 13 for Mexico City, Colonel Lindbergh has covered about 9,000 miles on a circuitous route and had visited fifteen nations and dependencies in Central and South America and the West Indies.

## GRAIN HOARDING DECLARED ERROR

Montreal, Feb. 14.—With competition from such countries as Australia, Argentina and Russia, Canada could not safely commit itself to policy of grain hoarding in order to push up prices, declared Dr. Robert Magill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in an address before the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday.

"It is not by holding back wheat that we can raise the price," he said, "and if we hold it back too long we run the risk of having it left on our hands."

Dr. Magill said that although the British Columbia coast had entered into competition with the transportation of grain by way of the Panama Canal, and although Hudson Bay loomed on the horizon, yet Port William and Port Arthur were still the best places for grain storage and so long as that remained so, the St. Lawrence waterway would still be the best route, and Montreal need have no fear.

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## Lovely French Flowers Wednesday a.m. 50c, 98c and \$1.49

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## C.N.R. FIGURES ARE STATED IN COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A statement tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon shows the debt of the Canadian National Railways on December 31, 1926, as \$2,161,044,896. This total was made up as follows: Funded debt amounted to \$935,383,107; Dominion of Canada account, \$994,900,599; unpaid interest, \$198,961,189, and appropriations account of the Canadian Government Railways of \$437,412,002.

All government loans to the rail-

## THEFT CHARGE

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 14.—Pat Eismann, forty-four, former head of the Ku Klux Klan, was arrested at his home here last night at the request of Regina, Sask., authorities, who asked that the action be taken on a charge of embezzlement of \$1,700 of Canadian Klan funds.



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## THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

UP TO THE PRESENT CANADA HAS spent \$45,000,000 in order to make it possible for large ocean liners to sail up the St. Lawrence river to a point where farther progress is blocked by rapids. This country and the United States, when the Welland canal is complete, will have spent upwards of \$145,000,000 to get big lake vessels through the Great Lakes system and down the St. Lawrence until farther progress is blocked by the same rapids.

At present, therefore, the world's greatest freshwater fleet is bottled up in the upper lakes and the continent is deprived of the benefit that would come from its products going by water from far inland points to the ports of the world in ships that would return with cargoes from many nations. The rapids—which are the last remaining obstacle between the head of the lakes and the sea—are located in the international section of the river and just below that section, and can be removed only by the joint action of Canada and the United States. The Government at Washington is prepared to assume so much of the cost of completing the waterway that the work need not cost this country more than about \$36,000,000 in addition to present commitments, if that much.

It is estimated that if the last remaining stretch could be developed so as to make it navigable for big ships, a yearly saving of \$10,000,000 in the cost of marketing Canadian grain would be effected. This it is confidently expected soon would increase to \$20,000,000. In addition to this, moreover, the power which would be made available for Canada would effect a saving, as against the cost of steam-generated power, of from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually.

It is common knowledge, of course, that certain interests in Montreal, principally those interested in the development and sale of power, are bringing all the pressure they can bear upon the Dominion Government to hold up the project. They are trying to make out, for one thing, that the United States would get the best of the bargain. They do not want the seaway built as a national enterprise; but, as it many times has been pointed out, they apparently are willing to take as much of it as they can get for their own use and pay for the development. The scheme they have in mind is one that would give them control of about seventy-five miles of the St. Lawrence, with a waterfall of more than 210 feet, capable of producing in excess of 2,500,000 horse-power of electrical energy—or more than half the potential energy of the entire river. All this water power is in Canadian territory. Should this plan succeed, it would check, and possibly defeat, any plans for the eventual development of the river in the interests of the public. It also would compel the eastern counties of Ontario to pay tribute to Montreal power interests for their electric light and current.

Another objection from Montreal is that it would have to yield up some of its advantages as the head of deep sea navigation to the head of the Great Lakes, because it would lose some of the business of unloading and reloading many cargoes for world markets. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that Senator McDougall, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Board, has confounded the newspaper critics of the national scheme in his own city by saying that the deepening of the St. Lawrence would double the business of Montreal harbor, while Canada's share of the power from the river, when fully utilized, would develop industries that would maintain seven million people.

The reply of such newspapers as The Montreal Star and The Montreal Gazette—both keen pleaders for special privilege—to this opinion is that Senator McDougall is guilty of an "emotional outburst" and that the business he sees in prospect is merely a "glowing picture of imaginary industries." It was all right, of course, to spend \$45,000,000 to get big ships up to Montreal. That was wise statesmanship; but "the interests" regard it as a national folly to spend another \$36,000,000 in order that these self-same ships might proceed nearly another thousand miles into the heart of the country. At its convention in Winnipeg, incidentally, the Conservative Party side-stepped the issue by demanding that if the project was undertaken it should be an all-Canadian affair. This is impossible, of course, but it was an easy way for the party to avoid committing itself.

British Columbia's special interest in the undertaking lies in the fact that when the river is passable by large ocean-going boats, lumber and fish and other commodities from this Province could be transported in larger quantities at greatly reduced rates through the Panama Canal and the St. Lawrence to the teeming population in the basin of the Great Lakes.

## OUR PROVINCIAL PARKS

MANY COUNTRIES TO-DAY ARE bitterly regretting their neglect to insure the preservation of their park areas when, in the early stages of their development, they had an opportunity of doing so. This is particularly true of not a few states in the neighboring republic which permitted regions adapted to public park purposes to be alienated and which afterwards had to spend enormous sums in buying them back from private interests.

This is the time for British Columbia to take such steps as will perpetuate its parks and to establish a parks system which eventually will prove one of the most important assets of the Province. If we do not do this now our existing parks will gradually disappear under the pressure of economic expansion which is certain to come in British Columbia and we, like some of the American states, will deplore our lack of foresight.

This warning is suggested by a bill just proposed to the Provincial Legislature, which provides that the Provincial Parks Act be amended to enable the Government to cancel any reservation as to the whole or any part of the lands reserved for parks not considered necessary in the public interest for provincial park purposes. This amendment, of course, would not apply to areas like the Strathcona and Mount Robson Parks, which are controlled under special legislation. It would apply to all other reservations made under the Provincial Parks Act for park purposes.

Looking to the future we think it would be a mistake to give any government power to cancel any reservation made under the Provincial Parks Act. We have no doubt the present government would exercise its power under the suggested amendment with discretion and due regard to the public interest. But another government might not be so discreet and public-spirited. Indeed we can easily conceive of a condition in boom times in which our parks would be invaded by powerful private interests, as they were in some of the American states, to such a degree that they would be practically destroyed. Hence, instead of moderating the conditions of parks control, if we make any change at all we should tighten the law affecting it. If we err at all in the case of such a utility it should be on the side of severity and inflexibility. The Legislature, as representing the people who are the owners of our parks, should continue to be the custodian of this public property. And even the Legislature should first require a full public hearing and investigation before amending the parks legislation in any important particular.

On several occasions we have heard the proposal that British Columbia transfer its parks to the Dominion, which has a splendid parks commission with all kinds of technical advice, and which maintains our national parks on a scale unsurpassed by any other country in the world. There is a great deal of merit in this suggestion as far as administration is concerned. In any case, our Legislature should bear in mind the fact that now is the time to lay the foundation for a splendid permanent parks system. In the end this asset will prove more valuable to us than any of the industries based upon the exploitation of our natural resources.

## LINDY'S FUTURE

UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF WAR Dwight Davis has announced that he will implore Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to give up all stunt and dangerous flying because he is too valuable to the cause of aviation and the nation.

Colonel Lindbergh has just completed his round of goodwill visits to various South American countries. The last lap was completed yesterday when he flew from Havana to St. Louis without a break. It was a fifteen-hour journey in bad weather. But it was carried out in the usual Lindbergh style—without mishap of any kind.

Mr. Davis no doubt speaks for the majority of people in the United States when he gives expression to the concern he feels for Colonel Lindbergh's future. He is a great asset to aviation and it would be a thousand pities were he lost to the nation through a desire to gratify clamors for sensation.

We have Colonel Lindbergh's own statement that he will be back on his old job as an aerial letter carrier next Monday. This is just what might have been expected of him. He has had more thrills of many kinds during the last nine months than are likely to fall to the lot of any man again for some time to come.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MR. CONGRAT'S VISIT  
From The Toronto Globe

Canadians will regret that President Congrat will be unable to visit Canada during his stay on this side of the Atlantic. As the head of one member of the British Commonwealth of Nations he would have been accorded a warm welcome here.

MR. DAVIS' REMEDIES  
(From The Canadian Leader)

Mr. C. F. Davis appears to be of the school which holds that the sole duty of the Opposition is to oppose. His declaration against prescribing remedies before being called in is scarcely consistent with his attempt last year to concoct medicine for the Orientals or the plans he has for the same disease this year.

## A THOUGHT

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem let my right hand forget her cunning.—Psalm cxxviii, 5.  
Oh, if in being forgotten, we could only forget—  
Law Wallace

## DO YOU KNOW—



That the Anemone, one of the first flowers of spring, speaks the love of Venus for Adonis. According to the old Greek legend, Adonis was mortally wounded by a boar. When dying his blood flowed upon the earth and united with the tears of Venus and from them the anemone grew.

## Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. When is a hostess not expected to produce a list of her guests to each other?  
2. How far does her responsibility extend at such functions?  
3. Is it proper for guests to talk to other guests at such functions?

**THE ANSWERS**  
1. At a formal tea, bridge or big dance.  
2. She should endeavor to see that all her guests meet a few people.  
3. Certainly.

## Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—When you hold A J X X in hand and dummy holds Q X X X, how many possible tricks may be made?  
2—What two axioms are the basis of sound bridge?

**THE ANSWERS**  
1—Four.  
2—Bridge is a partnership game. Bridge is a game of information.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 14.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and a mild day with moderate cold weather in the interior.

**Reports**  
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Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind S.W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind S.W.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind calm; snow, 1 inch; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind S.E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.  
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Subject Pertaining to Educational Life of the Dominion Will Be Discussed

Interest in the debate on February 21 between the British Columbia Civil Service team and the speakers from the universities of the Maritime Provinces, is particularly keen here. The teams will meet in the auditorium of the Victoria High School. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie, and the Premier and Mrs. J. D. MacLean have evinced interest in the announced debate and have signified their intention of being present.

The Victoria team will be composed of W. H. Stokes, B.A., a former student of Cambridge University, and J. Villiers Fisher, while those debating for the Maritime Universities will be H. H. Fulton of the University of New Brunswick, Ernest M. Howse of Dalhousie University, and Elbert Paul of Acadia College.

The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved, that the Canadian universities combine to formulate a national scheme of education." The importance of the Maritimes taking the negative side of the question.

### IMPORTANT SUBJECT

The resolution recommends that one single unifying national scheme of education be adopted, at the same time leaving the administration in the hands of the Provincial education authorities in accordance with the British North America Act of 1867.

The young men from the universities of the Maritimes, who have traveled across the Dominion prepared to debate this question, indicate that in their opinions it is one of paramount importance to the nation as a whole.

W. H. Stokes, Victoria debater, pointed out this morning that as the universities of Canada hold such an immense responsibility, since they are the schools in which the future leaders of the Dominion's educational, business, and political life are trained, it would be for their own good could they by co-operation formulate some unifying national scheme.

### WELDING NECESSARY

Mr. Stokes further pointed out that the awakening national consciousness of the Maritimes, the people to face the fact that unless the various races and types within the boundaries of the Dominion were welded together, their national ideals could not be realized.

Education is the only means by which these ideals can be realized, Mr. Stokes believes. Universities, he says, should be national in spirit as well as in method.

The debate on February 21 will be open to the public.

## HOUSE STARTS TO PUSH AHEAD ITS NEW LEGISLATION

Bills Are Advanced; Fight on Park Act Forecast

Legislation began to go through the mill of the Legislature in real earnest yesterday morning. Little opposition. The House approved in committee Hop. T. D. Pattullo's amendments to the Land Act by which settlers are given important assistance. Under the amendments, when a settler abandons a pre-emption before securing a Crown grant and his land is sold by the Government, he will be compensated for his work and expenditures or improvements.

Mr. Pattullo's Coal and Petroleum Act amendments, and changes in the University Endowment Lands Administration Act previously explained to the House, were approved in committee and will be given final reading this week.

Attorney-General Manson's amendments to the Fire Marshal Act, providing for fire drills in children's institutions, also passed the committee stage.

### PROTESTS NEW LAWS

When the House reached an amendment to the Optometry Act, giving the board of examiners under this law power to take evidence under oath, H. G. Perry, Liberal for Fort George, protested against continued legislative tinkering designed to assist various trades and professions. The bill will go into committee later.

### PARK ACT UP

Foreboding a stiff fight against this measure, R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, adjourned debate on Mr. Pattullo's amendment to the Park Act, under which the Government may cancel any park reserve.

Explaining the need of this power has been made clear recently in the case of Assiniboine Park. Here the restrictions of the existing law, he said, had made it difficult for the Government to permit the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry out improvements to increase the tourist trade.

### FEARS BILL'S EFFECT

Christian Scientists will be debarred from admission to the civil service of British Columbia, under legislation introduced by Mr. Pattullo, according to H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria.

Mr. Twigg drew the attention of the Legislature, on the second reading of the bill, to section 2, which provides that no application shall finally be acted upon by the Civil Service Commission, until the applicant produces a certificate of health signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner. He pointed out that Christian Scientists would be debarred, owing to their attitude toward medical science.

Attorney-General Manson said that no representations had been made to him on the question.

"The bill has only been issued a few days, and they may not be aware of it," Mr. Twigg suggested.

The second reading was carried, leaving the matter to be dealt with when the bill is before the House in committee.

Another section that appeared to be dangerous to the Opposition was one providing that persons under the age of sixteen may be given temporary employment without having passed any competitive examination. Joshua Hinchliffe said this section would unduly limit the present practice. This phase will also be discussed in committee.

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## AT THE THEATRES

INTRIGUING STORY  
UNFOLDED IN FILM  
PLAY AT CAPITOL

A real treat was afforded the large crowd at the Capitol Theatre last night when the Universal-Jewel production, "Man's Past," made its long-heralded appearance.

For sheer interest and story value, this picture marks one of the high spots of the current cinema season. The story is excellently told, the players are perfectly cast, and the direction is well done.

The story concerns a noted physician who is sentenced to prison for putting to death one of his patients

## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"A Man's Past."  
Columbia—"The Winning of Barbara Worth."  
Dominion—"My Best Girl."  
Playhouse—"The Fortune Hunter."  
Variety—"The New Commandment" and "Tillie the Toiler."  
Coliseum—"Vaudeville."  
Royal—"Charley's Aunt."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

suffering from an incurable disease. He escapes from the prison and is well on the road to rehabilitation in new surroundings when he is discovered by a former officer of the prison. The love interest is especially strong in that the officer and the surgeon both love the same girl and it appears that the officer will expose

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## ON CAPITOL SCREEN THIS WEEK



Scene from "A MAN'S PAST" starring CONRAD VEIDT. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE.

SYD CHAPLIN IS  
STAR OF COMEDY AT  
THE PLAYHOUSE

Syd Chaplin, now at the Playhouse Theatre as star of Warner Bros.' extended run production, "The Fortune Hunter," is supported by Helene Costello as leading lady, as well as by Clara Horton, the former a brunette, the latter a blonde. The first has money and the second has none. But in the wind-up he chooses the moneyless blonde. "The Fortune Hunter" is an uproarious comedy. It recounts the adventures of a young go-getter who comes to a village with the intention of marrying for money, and later changes his mind.

"NEW COMMANDMENT"  
SCREEN FEATURE AT  
THE VARIETY THEATRE

Those who enjoy thrills, romance and good acting and a marvelous cast will be repaid by a visit to the Variety Theatre this week. "The New Commandment," Robert T. Kane's initial picture for First National, is the attraction.

"The New Commandment" is a society melodrama made to order for the modern movie fan. In the cast are Blanche Sweet, Ben Lyon, Holbrook Blinn, Dorothy Cummings, George Cooper, Pedro De Cordoba, Ernie Shannon and many others. Claire McDowell, famous film character actress, is again on the screen as a mother. This time in Marion Davies' latest Cosmopolitan starring picture, "Tillie the Toiler," at the Variety Theatre. Miss McDowell has the comedy role of Ma Jones, taken from the Western comic strip, on which the film play is based. The mother in both "The Big Parade" and "Ben-Hur," two of last year's biggest film productions.

RONALD COLMAN  
STARS IN SCREEN  
PLAY AT COLUMBIA

Ronald Colman, who is starring with the lovely Vilma Banky in "The Winning of Barbara Worth" at the Columbia Theatre this week, played Christopher Columbus in the Nevada desert, where the Goldwyn film was made. He discovered two springs of boiling sulphur water, ideal for sulphur mud.

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ON THE STAGE

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STAR OF COLISEUM  
PICTURE IS OWNER  
OF BIG HOG FARM

It would be hard to stop William V. Wong, motion picture actor, from making a living. Wong added to the motion picture art by his unusually fine performance in "Shame," the big Fox production, which is to have a release at the Coliseum Theatre this week.

Wong's big reason for acting in pictures is his love of acting, but he is entirely independent of the screen as a bread-winner. He has a big hog farm at Whittier, California, which pays him a handsome revenue every year. But beside being a fine actor and a fine hog raiser, he is a scenario writer, and if he doesn't care to write or act, he can direct pictures.

LIGHT-HEARTED  
HUMOR PERVADES  
DOMINION FILM

With a five-and-ten-cent store as the highly modern background on which the star paints a glowing comedy-romance, Mary Pickford's latest production, "My Best Girl," opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre.

The picture is a delight. The theme is a pleasing variation of the ever-popular "Cinderella" type, with Miss Pickford in the role of a stock-girl in the basement of the great "five and dime" establishment, and the leading man, Charles Rogers, as the son of the millionaire owner. A light-hearted humor that never reaches the slapstick variety, yet which pervades the entire film, serves to carry the audience along irresistibly, and Kathleen Norris, the noted novelist, has introduced an unusual degree of heart interest and appeal into the story. Sam Taylor, whose work with Harold Lloyd has made him one of the most noted directors in the comedy field, is probably responsible for many of the humorous situations in the production. Nothing Miss Pickford has ever made has been half so funny as "My Best Girl," and on that score alone the film is noteworthy.

DUMBELLS' REVUE  
"OO! LA! LA!" AT  
ROYAL NEXT WEEK

Among the host of newcomers who have been added to the strength of The Dumbells company this season, is a young Canadian named Harry Binns, who has been hailed as the second best tenor that this country has ever produced. It is understood Edward Johnston concurs with this opinion.

In the latest of The Dumbells' revues, "OO-La-La!" which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday evening for an engagement of three days, Harry Binns will make his initial bow to the theatregoers of this city. His first appearance is in a duet with Rose Hamilton, "Hello, My Dear." Later on in the first act he sings "Some Night, Some Time, Some Girl," while Glenn Allan and Morley Plunkett provide the ball-room atmosphere. In the second act Mr. Binns will gladden the hearts of every ex-soldier and thrill every flapper with his wonderful interpretation of "If You Were the Only Girl in the World." It was his singing of this song that made it the most popular melody in France just about ten years ago.

MANHATTAN  
SNAPSHOTS

New York, Feb. 14.—At a national poultry show in Madison Square Garden recently, it developed that the two oldest men in the city had been raised in spite of city ordinances, atop a Lexington Avenue skyscraper apartment.

There, in the most unpastoral of locations, they had spent some fourteen years of life. They knew as little of barnyards as the average dweller in Manhattan. But the city life had "got them," as it is called in one corner of his apartment and there had set a rabbit up in housekeeping. Out in the Bronx, where now and then one comes upon a small vacant lot, people have been known to see goats tethered to a stake.

Many New Yorkers make Sunday pilgrimages to the rough, unspoiled hills of Spuyten Duyvil, lured by the legend that cows actually graze upon the hill-top. Central Park zoo is the only other place one may look upon barnyard animals, and these are carefully penned

STUDENTS GIVE  
MUSIC RECITAL

Interesting Programme By  
Pupils of Oliver R. Stout,  
A.L.C.M.

A very fine and interesting programme of music was rendered at a students' recital given by the pupils of Oliver R. Stout, A.L.C.M., before a large gathering of pupils, parents and friends that filled the music room of Fletcher Bros. Piano House last Saturday evening.

The programme, which was a lengthy one, consisted of numbers rendered by pupils of all grades, from primary to advanced, and all the numbers received much applause from an appreciative audience of over 250 persons that listened attentively, and were warm in their praise of the musicianship displayed by the pupils.

During the interval, Mr. Stout offered a few words of advice to the parents of the younger pupils, which should prove helpful to many. He also made a strong appeal to all of those present to do their utmost to support in every possible way the forthcoming Victoria Musical Festival. Little Ian Grant, one of the smallest pupils to take part in the recital, on behalf of all the students, presented Mr. Stout with a beautiful leather pocket-case, given as a token of appreciation by the students.

After the recital, Mr. Stout expressed his thanks to Mr. Fletcher and his staff for the excellent provision made for holding the recital, the room making an ideal setting for such a purpose.

The following was the programme: Dorothy Little and Lillian Toye (first piano), Evelyn Anderson and Doris Henry (second piano), "Marche Militaire" (Euglenan).

Audrey Brigid, "First Waltz" (Strauss).

Ian Grant, "Midnight Blues" (Bilbo).

Ronald Johns and Donald Thompson, "Flying Doves" (Heins).

Elphie O'Connor, "Valse Arpeggio" (Spiale).

Verlyn Lawson, "Fairies Everywhere" (Blair).

Violet Day, "Absent" (Metcal).

Jack O'Connor, "Sur La Glacière" (Crawford).

Amelia Levy, "Old English Dance" (Smith).

Willie Sloan and Murray Patrick, first piano, Roy Bishop and Victor Little, second piano, "Salute the Colors" (Anthony).

Roy Heaton, "Song of the Brook" (Hewitt).

Evelyn Anderson, "Dance of a Marionette" (Tarenghi).

Faith Caley, "Rifin Harp" (Carroll).

Roy Bishop, "William Tell" (Verdi).

arr. Tonelli.

Ellece Frenday, "A Curious Story" (Heller).

Victor Little, "Imps and Sprites at Work" (Wilm).

GILBERT SWAN.

## ENGLISH SINGERS TO VISIT VICTORIA



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Dorothy Little and Phyllis Monaghan, first piano, Audrey MacFarlane and Bernice Smith, second piano, "Knight Rupert" (Schumann).

Arnold Pea, "Concert Mazurka" (Betz).

Phyllis Randall, "Serenade to Qwan" (Thurman).

Joyce and Lennie Dixon, "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Mary McKague, "The Fairy Garden" (Winlaw).

Dorothy Thomas, "Barcarolle" (Offenbach).

Phyllis Bennett and Kathleen Burdett, first piano, Faith Caley and Ruth Rhodes, second piano, "No Surrender" (Morrison).

Phyllis Bennett, "Theme and Variations" (Beethoven).

Newton Smith, "Fantasia in D Minor" (Mozart).

Phyllis Bennett and Audrey Kinsman, first piano, Dorothy Hornbrook and Nan Eve, second piano, "Carmen" (Bizet).

Winifred Green, "Prelude in C Minor" (Rachmaninoff).

Dalton King, "Rustle of Spring" (Sludman).

Jessie Jones, "Country Gardens" (Grainger).

Thelma Birnie, "Liebestraum" (Liszt).

Barbara Fraser, first piano, Jessie Jones, second piano, "Concerto in G Minor" (Mendelssohn).

Florence Collins, "Prelude in G Minor" (Rachmaninoff).

Barbara Fraser, "Dance Negre" (Cyril Scott), and "Old Vienna" (Godowsky).

Florence Collins and Jessie Jones, duet, "El Trovatore" (Verdi).

The pianos used in this recital were provided by the firm of Fletcher Bros., a courtesy that is very greatly appreciated.

Colwood

Colwood, Feb. 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms on Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at 2 o'clock. Interesting and instructive papers have been prepared and will be read, the subjects being: "Aims, Objects and Growth of the

Women's Institute Organizations" and "Biography of Mrs. Hoodless."

RABBIT BREEDERS'  
OPEN WINTER SHOW  
AT WILLOWS TO-DAY

The fourth annual Winter show held by members of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will open on Monday in the rabbit building at the Willows show ground. A record entry in all classes has been received and willing workers are busy preparing everything in readiness for an educational show of quality stock. Judge S. B. Lawrence of Grand Forks will begin his duties on Monday in what is easily conceded to be the finest and best equipped building on the Pacific coast. All persons interested in modern fur farming and rabbit raising in particular, are invited to visit the show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Chin-chilla rabbits are coming from Idaho and blue beavers from Washington, to compete with the far-famed Vancouver Island product and there will be at least fifty exhibitors residing on the island who are well represented in every standard breed. Ten silver cups and no less than fifty-six special prizes are on the list for competition.

Little Kora and her mamma were shopping in town. They stopped outside a picture house where a ticket announced: "Children half-price."

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## REMISSIONS UNDER LIQUOR ACT WITHHELD

Attorney-General Manson declined to give the Legislature yesterday details of remissions of penalties imposed in the Province under the Government Liquor Act. When the Opposition asked for the information Mr. Manson said he thought this might

encourage applications for the remission of penalties. Each case was considered on its merits, he said. He offered to give the House facts about any individual case.

### LEADERS ELECTED

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—Frank Trapp, president, and all other officers of the New Westminster Liberal Association were re-elected last night.

## CITIZEN GIVES \$5,000 FOR NAVE OF CATHEDRAL

Generous Donation Follows  
Receipt of Prince of  
Wales's Subscription

Committee Plans to Work For  
Fund of \$100,000

A gift of \$5,000 from a local citizen to the fund for \$100,000 to complete the nave of the new Christ Church Cathedral, following closely the receipt of the Prince of Wales's subscription, has led the new cathedral executive to recommend a public appeal for the balance required to be made in the city early next month.

To organize a canvass for this purpose, steps are being taken this week to form a committee to be known as "The Committee for Completing the Nave of the New Christ Church Cathedral."

naves, which will include a portion of the ambulatory and gallery over, two arches complete with their supporting columns, and the stonework of a large two-light window in the outside wall. This generous action of a local citizen has raised the question of the possibility of the effort to secure \$100,000 being assisted by other individuals or families, local societies or associated groups, considering action similar to that undertaken to help the construction of Liverpool, New York and Washington cathedrals.

### PRESENTED BY GROUPS

In the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, portions of the nave have been presented by groups of persons representing the arts and professions, trades and labor, the army and navy, historical and patriotic societies, and various business and athletic interests of the community. In this way, those associated in modern life and work have found a symbolic expression of their ideals, and have at the same time rendered a useful service to their own generation and to others who come after, by helping to make possible the erection of a large central house of God for public and private worship.

Special gifts which may be chosen for a similar purpose in Victoria's new cathedral can be selected from the west front, or portions of it, such as the large rose window or smaller west windows, double or single bays in the north or south aisles and ambulatories, nave columns and arches, or windows in the aisles and clerestory. Particulars of these portions, as possible gifts, may be obtained from the Architect of the Cathedral, Ven. E. P. Laycock, who will be glad to give further explanation, with illustrations from the architect's drawings.

## WOULD HAND STREETS OVER TO COMMISSION

City Council to Ask Municipal  
Union to Reduce Its Own  
Powers

Move Opposed By Chairman  
of Fire Wardens as Creating  
Second Civic Divorce

A new precedent in municipal administration, which would hand over to the police commission the power now held by the City Council in the regulation and control of the use of city streets, was agreed on by the City Council last night on a dissenting vote.

The motion asks the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to seek legislative amendment to give all the necessary authority to the City Police Commission, and, inferentially, to any police commission in British Columbia. Aldermen J. L. Mars, John Worthington and John Harvey voted against the recommendation.

Mr. Mars sounded a warning note, pointing out the lack of control now existent as between a council and a school board in the rising cost of school administration. A similar lack of voice with a pre-pledged privilege of paying the bills would be the logical outcome of the police innovation, he believed.

The streets were of interest to the council for reasons of public safety, fire protection, health and many other reasons apart from traffic or police supervision. Mr. Mars continued, and this would be handed over to the police commission if the legislation sought were granted.

The recommendation reached the council from Alderman J. B. Clearburn, chairman of the legislative committee. Aldermen E. S. Woodward spoke in support of the change.

The motion only proposed discussion by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and discussions do no harm, thought Alderman R. A. C. Dewar. On a vote of seven to three the council adopted the report of its committee.

## CITY AWARDS FUEL TENDERS

From \$11.25 to \$7 Is Price  
Range Quoted City For Annual  
Fuel Supply

Coal will cost the City of Victoria from \$7 to \$11.25 a ton this year. Out of four tenders received last night the City Council picked the lowest bid, that of Messrs. J. M. and G. L. Gillespie. Prices quoted by the successful tenderer are \$7 a ton for slack, \$10.15 a ton for washed nut, \$10.70 for sacked lump, \$10.35 for scow run, and dealing with small lots, \$10.85 for scow run, \$11.25 for sacked lump, and \$10.70 for washed nut coal.

The W. L. Morgan Fuel Company, Richard Hall and J. Kingham, Limited, also tendered on the supply. The bids were the second set received by the city, the first being rejected for lack of compliance with the published form.

To the Standard Furniture Company will go an order for 293 yards of linoleum for \$380.90, for use at the Home of the Aged and Infirm.

Smith & Champion were successful in a bid of \$84 for forty covers of unbleached cotton.

Tenders for thirty-four police uniforms, one motor-cycle and sidecar, and a plainclothes department car will be called by the city at the request of the Police Commission. The car deal will involve a trade-in of a Chevrolet now in use by members of the detective wing.

## PROHIBITION IS EFFECTIVE WAY

Of Handling Liquor Traffic,  
Says Rev. J. M. McIntyre

Prohibition as yet is the best known method of handling the liquor traffic. It is good morally and sound economically, asserted Rev. J. M. McIntyre of Vancouver, preaching at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

"The potentialities for evil in this traffic are such as to constitute a menace to the human race," he said. "Governments legislate against it. The church sees its loss more clearly and is getting ready for mortal combat. The great industrial organizations for the sake of efficiency and the transportation companies for the sake of safety, have given their verdict, and the great fraternal bodies, Masons, Oddfellows, Knights of Columbus, Orangemen, etc., in the name of fraternity, some of the great publications with a conscience—Spectator, Observer, Punch, etc.—refuse longer to be associated with such a demoralizing traffic or to poison with advertising the stream of public opinion."

"The difficulties of solution are fourfold: "Ignorance of the nature and effects of alcohol on the human organism. "Appetite—the enslaved victim of drink with his awful thirst. "Drinking customs, permeating the social life. "Vested interests, greed for profits and easy money."

"To meet these difficulties, the prohibitionists have a clear cut programme, first, of scientific temperance education in the home, the church, the school, the state. This is fundamental. The facts must be made known, that alcohol is not a true food. LEGISLATION

"For the drink habit you need at least education but for a traffic and a habit, you need legislation. Who will deny the necessity of legislation on this question and sound legislation at that? The question is no longer that legislation is needed but that kind of legislation which will best control, restrict, and prevent a traffic in alcoholic beverages. "The present Government sales act is the wettest kind of legislation and whisky wet at that. There is no control, we have now about 275 beer parlours, seventy-two Government liquor stores, seventy-two licensed clubs, sixteen breweries, four distilleries, export houses, rum runners, innumerable bootleggers. During the past week there was unloaded in Vancouver \$20,000 cases and we were told all for



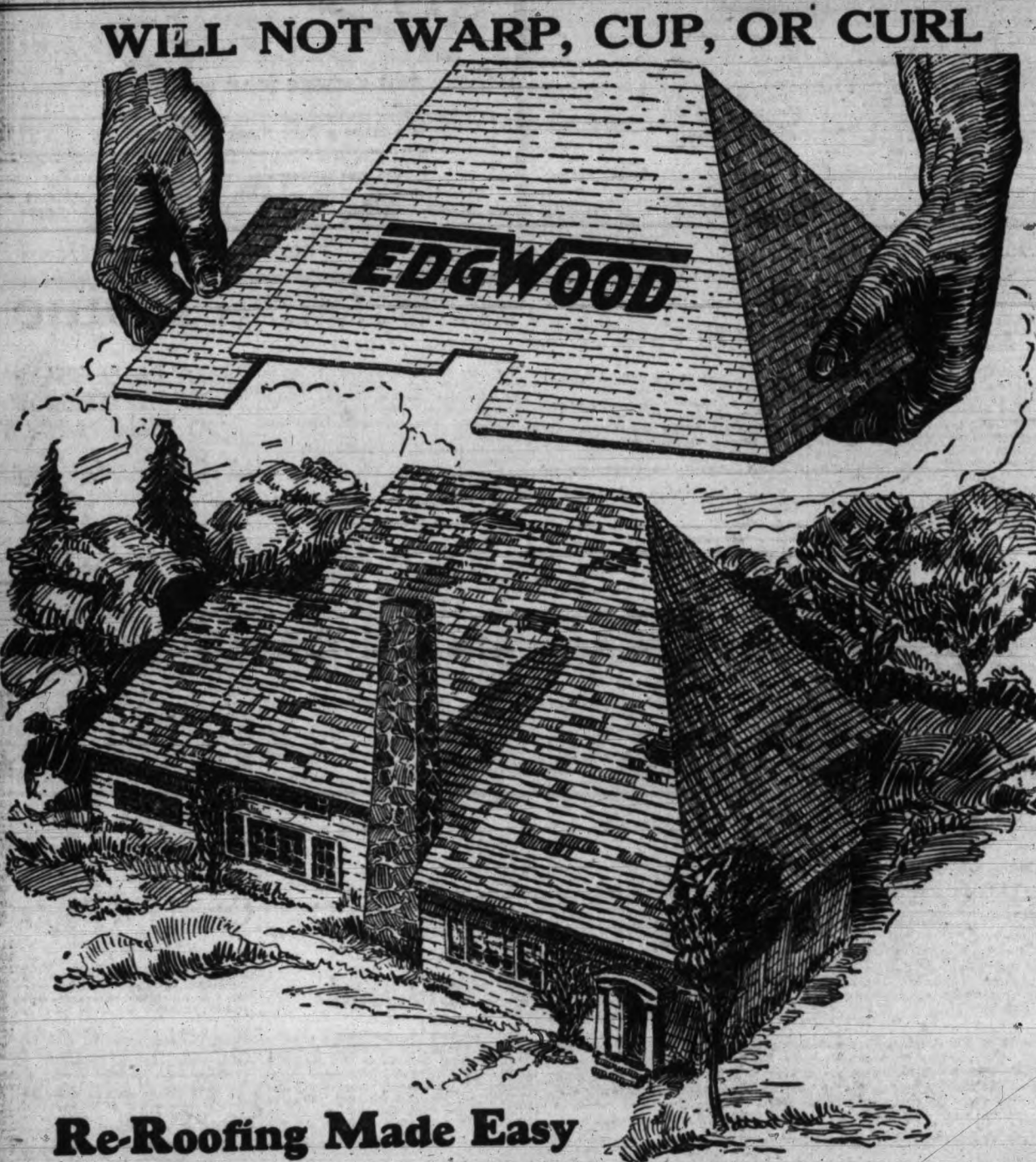
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bootlegging purposes. Under this so-called system of temperance and sobriety the sale of liquor has increased since 1919 under prohibition from \$600,000 to \$13,500,000 last year in the Government liquor stores, beside beer parlors and private importation, bringing our liquor bill to practically \$21,000,000.

"The distribution of liquor profits to municipalities constitutes a system of wholesale bribery. The people receive a dose to keep them quiet, even when they see the degradation of their people. This method of raising money is vicious in the extreme, while the degradation of human souls, the walls of suffering women, and the cries of neglected children are ignored. No government can afford to raise revenue from the vices and weaknesses of its people, still less to become the sole and active agent in exploiting these vices."

"We continue to increase the bread-line to demand larger hospital accommodation, to raise millions for increased accommodation for mental defectives, and rescue homes, millions demanded for remedial action, but what encouragement for real protective preventive legislation?"

## HOLD SERVICE IN MEMORY OF HAIG

Veterans March With School  
Children to Langford  
Memorial Service

Langford, Feb. 13.—The memorial service to Marshall Earl Haig on Sunday afternoon at St. Matthew's Church, Langford, was well attended, the building being crowded to the doors. Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion, assembled at their club rooms and, wearing poppies, marched to the church headed by the City Temple Band.

All the school children joined in the parade under the leadership of Mrs. P. Welch and Herbert Pearce.

The service was conducted by the Reverend H. B. Allen, vicar of Langford and Colwood, a member of the Legion. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of Earl Haig after which his favorite hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung.

Psalm xlii, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," prayers and hymns were sung, accompanied by the band.

The pulpit was draped with evergreens and the "Union Jack," loaned by the Langford Women's Institute. It also bore a handsome poppy wreath which was carried in front of the parade, and placed on the pulpit by Comrade Alexander A. Mackie, president of the Prince Edward Branch. The altar vases were filled with beautiful Arum Lilies.

The Reverend H. B. Allen preached a stirring sermon on the life of the late Field Marshal, explaining how he

started his military career under the leadership of Earl Kitchener and Viscount French. He explained how their own Canadian Legion had sprung from the British Empire Service League, a post-war labor of Earl Haig and urged his listeners to be true to their God and themselves.

"The Last Post," played by the Band, concluded the service. The bandmen were afterwards entertained at tea by the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch. Among the war veterans taking part in the parade were members from Albert Head, Metchoshin, Happy Valley, Luxton, Colwood and elsewhere. They included R. Murray and J. Hopwood of Colwood, veterans who served during the rebellion of '85.

Fifteen pupils of the junior school, accompanied by Miss Lois Peasey and Miss P. Patt, went a "hike" up the Millstream Road on Saturday afternoon. The outing proved enjoyable.

Miss Frances Monahan of Victoria was visiting Miss Cecile Deck of Station Road last week.

A ways and means committee meeting of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion will be held at their new clubrooms on the Goldstream Road on Thursday, February 16 at 8.30 p.m.

A well-known pioneer resident, Benjamin Thomas of Langford Lake, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday afternoon, where he had been a patient for about six weeks. More than twenty years ago he built "Midway Park," which he sold after making the beach a suitable bathing place. He built another house, again improving the bathing facilities, where he resided until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Thomas was an authority on the lake fishing and his genial character and personality endeared him to many friends who visited Langford in the Summer, and the residents as well.

A St. Valentine's Day card party will be held in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Avenue, on Wednesday, February 15 at 8 p.m. Special features will be introduced and an interesting Valentine competition will be run. The affair is under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute.

Metchoshin, Feb. 14.—A concert and dance in aid of the Metchoshin Hall rebuilding fund will be given in the hall on Friday, February 17 at 8 o'clock. The programme will include piano-forte solos by Miss Nora Higgs, vocal solos by Mrs. W. L. Griffiths, Miss Mary Higgs, H. J. Applegate and A. D. Ellwood. Dances by pupils of Miss Mary Higgs; "Narcissus" by Peggy Higgs and Katherine Milne; "Jig" by Betty Cornwell, Mary Gray, Joan Hawkins, Peggy Higgs; minuet, my Faith Lee and Ian Gibson; hornpipe by Harold Gray, Brooke Cornwell and Hugh Tumulty; Spring song by Joan Hawkins, Mary

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Gray and Betty Cornwall; and Mr. Merryfield, the Cornish wizard in juggling and mystery acts.

Refreshments will be served by the Metchoshin Women's Institute and the evening will be concluded with a dance.

## Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Feb. 15.—A progressive five hundred and whilst drive will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter, "Deerfoot Lodge," on Saturday evening, February 18, commencing at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and excellent music has been arranged. All residents by Miss and adjacent districts are invited to attend.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Arrangements are being made for the hearing by the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa in the latter part of April of the constitutional reference to define the relative authorities of the Dominion and provinces in regard to water powers. The argument may take a week.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Three Liberals will be addressed by B. C. Nicholas at a meeting to be held at Liberal Headquarters to-night at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the City School Board has been called for 7:30 p.m. to-day, when further consideration will be given to the ordinary estimates of the board.

The next C.P.R. Social Club dance will be held Thursday, on Monday, February 27, the novelty balloon dance will be held. Prizes will be awarded to the dancers attending in the most striking paper hats.

Fourteen lots in the Oaklands district were received by the City Council last night as the site of a new playground. A committee has been appointed to bring in recommendations as to the name for the park.

According to the report of Chief Constable J. Armstrong given before the meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission held last night, \$300 was collected last month in fines. The commissioners decided to purchase a new motorcycle for the use of their patrol officer.

An action for damages as the result of a motor collision on Belleville Street opened before Judge Lampman in County Court to-day, in which the firm of Wing Sang Lung and Company sued Charles Sanway for \$67. C. L. Harrison is acting for the plaintiffs, and B. C. Lowe for the defendant.

Henry K. Perry and Ernest W. Worthington, charged with operating radio apparatus in Victoria without the necessary license, were fined when they pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning, paying \$5 and costs. H. A. Maclean appeared for the prosecution.

Discipline and staff matters in relation to one branch of the city's service were considered at an informal meeting of the City Council in camera last night, at the close of the regular meeting. All save the Mayor and Aldermen were excused, while Mayor Spender presented a report. The meeting rose without action taken.

At the meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission held last night it was decided to recommend to the council that another police constable be taken on the force. The commission intends to ask the council to pay half the salary of the new man, in view of the fact that the police officers handle the collection of taxes and also look after the pound.

The installation of irrigation meters for those who wish to take advantage of half rates for watering purposes and a scale of charges to cover the cost of the meters was discussed by the City Council last night. The charges range from \$25 to \$50 for normal installations.

Once the meters are in place the water drawn through them for irrigation purposes will be charged at half rates.

Ward Two, Victoria Liberals, will hold a regular meeting in the association rooms at Government and Broughton Streets on Thursday, February 16, at 8 p.m. A prominent lady speaker will give an extremely interesting address on "Legislation Affecting Women and Children," and the desirability of state health insurance.

The following artists will perform at the Old Men's Home to-night: Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie in songs, duets and recitals; Mr. Sampson in songs and recitals; Mr. Hughes, piano; and violin solos; pupils of Miss Florence Grant; acrobatic, ballet and skirt dances; little Barbara Allen, Highland fling; and Irish jig.

The programme will conclude with a social and St. Valentine's dance. Mrs. Davies has kindly volunteered her services as accompanist.

**APPEAL TOUCHES IMPORTANT ISSUE**  
Succession Duty on Mining Stock Held Outside Province Is Involved

Property Interest in Shares Should Follow Domicile of Owner, It Is Argued

The status of intangible assets in the nature of mining stock for succession duty purposes was called in question to-day in the third day of the appeal in the estate of Isaac Untermyer, the Attorney-General of British Columbia, proceeding before the B.C. Court of Appeal.

For the executors of the estate, appellants in the hearing J. W. de B. Parris, who at the time of his death, owned some 320,000 shares in the Premier Gold Mine as part of a considerable real estate.

The Province assessed the value of the Premier holdings by the Untermyer estate at the rate of \$2.30 a share, the market quotation of the stock as at the date of death. The executors appealed the decision on several grounds.

In his argument to-day Mr. Parris set up that despite the existence of the registered office of the Premier mine in this Province, the actual property of the shares passed to the domicile of the testator in the state of New York. The shares, he contended, were not subject to the succession duty tax of this Province, and entirely apart from the true worth as at the date of death, which had been previously argued, could not be taxed at all in this Province.

Mr. Parris drew a distinction between real estate held by non-resident owners, and intangible assets such as bank and mining stock. There were decisions to show that such assets followed the domicile of their owners, with Canadian cases in support of this contention, he submitted.

The appeal is proceeding, with Henry C. Hall, K.C., counsel for the Attorney-General, nominal respondent of the appeal, yet to be heard.

As the Untermyer appeal is the last on the list the court is expected to adjourn sine die at the close of the present hearing.

**Esquimalt Friendly Help**—The monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society will be held on Tuesday at 10:30 in the Parish Hall. All members are urged to attend.

## WHISKY BRANDS DRAW QUESTIONS

Public Accounts Committee to Quiz Purchasing Agent Paterson

Big Wire and Bolt Concern at Vancouver Established on Provincial Loans

To tell exactly what grades of whisky are being marketed by the Provincial Liquor Board under its Crown trademark, Provincial Purchasing Agent James Paterson will be called before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature. This course was agreed upon this morning when B. Burde, Al. Berni, declared "I want to find out all about this stuff and what it costs I don't want to steal your gunpowder," he explained to R. H. Pooley and H. D. Twigg.

D. McGowan, chief enforcement officer, will also be called before the committee to give details of the secret service operations of the liquor board, together with statement of the expenses incurred.

Bottles of Logana were circulated around the committee during the session, the products of which were highly commended. The session was attended by more members than any previous sitting of the year.

Major D. B. Martyn continued his exposition of the affairs of the industries board, reviewing twelve assisted concerns.

**HICKER TOYS**  
The Hicker Manufacturing Company of Esquimalt was stated to be in fine financial condition, paying off its loan of \$5,000 and accumulated interest in monthly instalments.

The Sunset Woodworkers of Vancouver has been taken over by A. R. Johnson, who owes the Province \$2,316. The company was in a state of liquidation, and the transfer of equipment to another concern has been agreed upon.

The remainder of the plant is being taken over for \$2,441 by another firm.

**PROSPER WITH AID**  
A loan of \$5,700 to the Langley Electric Company has been reduced to \$3,000 and is adequately secured. This industry has greatly developed since its inception, Major Martyn showed.

**LOANS REDUCED**  
A loan of \$7,500 to citizens of Merritt, incorporated as Merritt Industries Limited, to promote industrial enterprises, has been reduced by \$1,500 during the past year, and the balance outstanding is now \$6,000.

A loan of \$5,000 to the McLeod Box Company of Vancouver, with repayment of \$3,300 during the past year.

A loan of \$25,000 to the N.M. and R. Fish Company has been steadily reduced until the present indebtedness to the Province is only \$7,456. The concern has been in a state of liquidation, and the loan is adequately secured, Major Martyn stated.

**BIG INDUSTRY CREATED**  
The establishment of a successful bolt and wire cable manufacturing industry in Vancouver, with investment of \$500,000 of British capital, has resulted from loans in 1920 of \$45,000 to the Shore Bolt and Nut Company and \$50,000 to the Pacific Cable Company, both of which concerns failed. The Pacific Cable Company now controls both plants, in combination with the Shore Bolt and Nut Company, and the wire cable manufacturers. The loans now outstanding amount to \$109,480, well secured, and the concerns are well managed and prosperous, Major Martyn reported.

**BRICK WORKS CLOSED**  
The Peerless Brick and Tile Company of Sidney Island owes the department \$26,817, secured by title to land and property. Operations are suspended pending attraction of new capital. The plant is in good condition, having been recommended after a fire in 1926.

**SEVERAL SUITORS**  
The Sayward Lumber Company of Sayward is now controlled by J. E. Armistead, and has not operated recently. The loan now amounts to \$5,717. Major Martyn stated that the loan was made to aid in settling the district, and the department is anxious to sell the small sawmill which it has acquired.

**MUST TAKE BIG LOSS**  
The San Juan Box Company received loans totaling \$61,956, the aid being recommended by the advisory board, on sympathetic grounds, after the department had refused approval. Major Martyn showed a heavy loss, expecting to realize \$25,000.

Inspector of Revenue T. Cole presented details of extensive provincial financial advertising and was asked to supply copies of advertisements in British newspapers and financial journals.

**Municipalities To Pay Cost of Collecting Fees**

Municipalities will be charged for the cost of collecting motor licenses within their boundaries under legislation introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Manson. By an amendment to the Municipalities Act the Government will have power to deduct the total cost of collecting motor licenses in municipalities from that portion of the total handed back to the municipal councils. Only the actual cost of collecting licenses in municipal areas will be deducted from the amount returned to the municipal authorities. After this deduction the remaining amount will be distributed as at present on a population basis. The cost of collection thus will be divided on a population basis and without regard to the number of licenses collected in various municipalities. The cost to the municipalities will be small. Finance Department officials stated.

**Ship in Distress Reaches Bermuda**

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The British steamship Royal Star, bound from San Francisco to England, arrived at Bermuda to-day with its boilers damaged. This is the report received here by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Roman Star sailed from San Francisco January 16, in command of Capt. Edward Phillips.

## TO ENSURE SELLING OF PURE MILK

Cities May Force Pasteurization Under New Government Legislation

Farmers' Plan to Pool Losses Stirs Up Vancouver Opposition

While Fraser Valley dairymen are preparing to introduce their new "Dairy Farmers' Losses Redistribution Act" in the Legislature during the next day or two, the Government is moving to amend the existing Milk Act to insure the sale of only pure milk to the public.

The Milk Act amendment, as introduced by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, provides that any municipality may force all but Grade "A" dairies to pasteurize their milk before selling it. Grade "A" dairies cannot be forced to undertake this measure. The power to enforce this arrangement is left entirely with municipal councils.

**TO POOL LOSSES**  
This legislation, however, is receiving less attention in the Legislature than the more or less vague "Dairy Farmers' Losses Redistribution Act," which is designed to pool the losses of dairymen in districts which adopt it. The new measure, against which Vancouver City authorities have launched an aggressive attack, is being finally drafted here now. It was learned. The draft originally suggested and strongly opposed by the Vancouver City Council, may be altered, drastically before the measure is introduced into the House.

First the bill will go to the Agricultural Committee for consideration, with the growers hoping to secure the committee's support before the measure reaches the House.

**OPPOSES CONTROL**  
"We are going to do what we can to prevent any sort of control being foisted on the citizens of Vancouver," Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, stated here to-day. "Last year we had a strenuous fight when they sought to control milk and we are just as adamant this year against any effort to exercise any form of control. If the dairy farmers are to get relief, then the money has to come from some place, and citizens of Vancouver object to being the some place."

"In the definition of 'Dairy Farmer' set out in the act, it is set out that a farmer shall mean any person, firm, corporation or association supplying from cows kept by him or it, milk and surplus products for sale or disposition. This, taken in conjunction with the other sections of the proposed act, indicates that the control of the ice cream market would be placed entirely under the committee of direction."

**CHINAMAN FREED BY MAGISTRATE**  
Evidence Insufficient to Prove Ownership of Weapon

Charged with having an offensive weapon in his possession, a brass ring which police alleged could be used effectively as a "knuckleduster" or brass knuckle, a Chinaman, was released from custody this morning when the prosecution admitted a weakness in its case.

The Chinaman, pointing out that the brass ring might easily have been placed in Lee Sing's coat without the man knowing it was there, and giving the accused the benefit of the doubt, dismissed the case.

Mr. Harrison agreed with His Honor when he said: "I realize there is a weakness in the case. There is no doubt that this thing is an offensive weapon, but Your Honor's view is undoubtedly right."

Stuart Henderson appeared for the accused.

**NO JUDGMENT YET**  
In the case of Yip Tai, alleged to have set upon Lee Chee with a pipe or club shortly after the trouble in Chinatown of January 18, the case against the defendant was concluded yesterday afternoon when the city police court adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock.

Magistrate Jay reserved judgment.

**TWO MORE CHARGES**  
Fong Tan and Lee Kong, charged with assaulting Jong Lin, were on trial this morning, with Stuart Henderson appearing for the defence. Both men are alleged to have attacked Jong Lin on the night of January 18, when police were making arrests in Chinatown following the raid on a gambling house and the theft of \$400 by masked bandits.

The case continued through the morning session of court and this afternoon.

**SUMAS OWNERS TO GET RELIEF SOON**

Farmers in the Sumas reclamation area are assured of early relief from present reclamation costs. Announcement of the Government's precise proposals for assisting the Sumas farmers, following a visit to the reclamation area here to-day between the Cabinet and Bruce Dixon, Dyking Commissioner in charge of the Sumas area, will be introduced on February 27. Refreshments were served at the close of the business.

At the meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion held last evening the various committees were appointed: ways and means, social, sick and membership. A vote was taken which resulted in the discontinuation of the weekly whist drives forthwith. Arrangements were made for a social evening for the members on February 27. Refreshments were served at the close of the business.

## THOMSON URGES DOUBLED GRANT FOR PUBLICITY

Poor Policy for Victoria to Slacken in Campaign For Tourist

One Time Food Controller For Canada Urges Faith in Canada's Future

Warning against a cutting of the grant which the Victoria City Council gives each year to the Publicity Bureau for the attraction of tourists and settlers to Victoria and Vancouver Island, H. B. Thomson, Food Controller during the Great War and a speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce to-day, brought a storm of applause when he declared that the clubmen could do much in influencing the council in the right direction.

He understood, said Mr. Thomson, that there was a movement afoot to cut the publicity grant.

"You have proved this to be a profitable proposition. Instead of decreasing the publicity grant, I for one, should urge doubling it."

**BIG POSSIBILITY**  
"Why not really try to establish Victoria as a tourist centre?" Mr. Thomson went on. Once a tourist was brought here he immediately became an adjunct to the publicity department, or he advertised in a more effective manner than could the best of paid advertisements."

Mr. Thomson cited the example of Hamilton, Bermuda, a little town with a small white population, but one which had such faith in its future that it had recently completed its eighth golf course for the entertainment of the great tourist population which is anticipated.

Mr. Thomson said he was satisfied that at this time the people of Victoria would be wise to complete the proposed golf course at Elk Lake.

**SETS EXAMPLE**  
Bellingham, said Mr. Thomson, had set an example for the Pacific Northwest when the little zealous community which had formerly fought and opposed one another had joined forces and set themselves to develop in a certain direction. The result was that Bellingham was a thriving commercial port and industrial centre to-day. Mr. Thomson said, with a strong farming community behind it.

Mr. Thomson pointed to the analogy. Bellingham was similarly situated to Victoria. Victoria was surrounded by rural communities. Victoria had the opportunity to develop just as Bellingham had done, he said. Furthermore, Victoria had attractions which would mean additional wealth for her people in the development of the tourist trade.

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King Klam ..... 112  
Daphne Belle ..... 103  
Troubadour ..... 90  
Isaiah Wood ..... 103  
Grits ..... 103  
Blind Mice ..... 103  
Daisy Mink ..... 103  
Referee ..... 103  
Golden Art ..... 103  
Black Mary ..... 103  
Sherry O. ..... 98  
Gastador ..... 101  
Woodface ..... 117

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs:  
Robbin ..... 95  
Patrick ..... 112  
Little Flapper ..... 112  
Paywood ..... 104  
Air Lady ..... 90  
Tondelayo ..... 103  
Sir Albert ..... 112  
Irish Princess II ..... 103  
Satan King ..... 101  
Follow Me ..... 112  
Salton ..... 107  
Prodige ..... 101  
Hopewell ..... 95  
Twenty-two Sixty ..... 98  
Bramion ..... 104  
Shasta Babe ..... 95

Seventh race—Six furlongs:  
Masked Marvel ..... 112  
Bonnie Omar ..... 109  
Kit Carson ..... 109  
Merry Chase ..... 97  
Paavo ..... 98  
Simony ..... 99  
Pattu ..... 101  
Shasta Fine ..... 101  
Sandyman ..... 92

Eighth race—Six furlongs:  
Jim Bridger ..... 108  
Jack Nempsey ..... 111  
Shasta Fine ..... 101  
Kentucky Babe ..... 109  
Homer's Gate ..... 113  
Johnny Agee ..... 111  
Shasta Rabi ..... 113  
Virginia Beauty ..... 103  
Cry Baby ..... 103  
Buckeye Belle ..... 109

Ninth race—Clubhouse course:  
Brownie Smile ..... 110  
Busty Boy ..... 113  
In the Eye ..... 109  
Ban J. ..... 109  
Shasta Pope ..... 95  
Raymond Dale ..... 109  
Lord Douglas ..... 101  
Patriarch ..... 101  
Long Joe ..... 109  
Engadine ..... 109

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**AVIATOR HINCKLER ARRIVES AT KARACHI**

Karachi, India, Feb. 14.—Completing an aeroplane flight of some 550 miles from Jaik, Persia, Bert Hinckler, British flier, en route from England to India, arrived here this afternoon.

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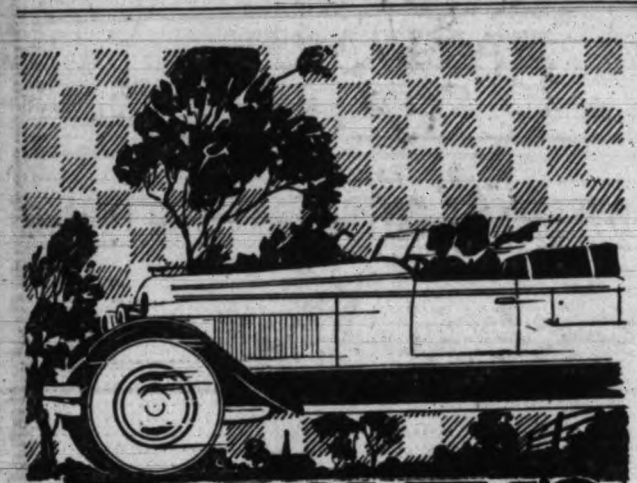
Sayward, Feb. 13.—A meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at the Community Hall, called by the Sayward Women's Institute, of those residents interested in the election of a board of directors, to take over and manage a cemetery, the site for which they have recently acquired from the Department of Lands.

Mrs. M. Skogan, president of the Women's Institute, opened the meeting with the request that a chairman be appointed, but after some discussion it was ruled that she and the secretary continue in their respective positions in regard to the cemetery until the election of a board to take it over.

Mrs. J. H. Walls, secretary, read correspondence from the Department of Lands. Committees have been appointed to continue the work.

Weather in Sayward the past week, acted much like a pendulum, swinging daily from one extreme to the other. The first twenty-four hours were fair, with rain at night. The storm that came up from the southwest, struck here on Monday. There are less dead snags standing and a few more windfalls along the mountain sides. Fine weather followed. Alternate days since have been wet and fine, the week closing with a clear sky and evening temperature at 40.

Good use is being made by the Sayward Athletic Club of the privilege granted by the directorate of the Community Club to occupy their hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the purpose of practicing indoor sports and games. The young men have been taking full advantage of this by practicing regularly and recently the young ladies of the valley have been showing quite a keen interest also in the work. This week found a record attendance.



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### JONES CAN FIND LITTLE OF USE IN NEW BUDGET

Only Excuses Except Where  
Government Accepts Tory  
Plans, He Says

Opposition attacks on Premier MacLean's new Budget were opened in the Legislature yesterday by J. W. Jones, Conservative of North Okanagan, who found the financial programme a collection of "apologies and excuses." British Columbia is running riot with taxation and expenditures, Mr. Jones sought to show in a detailed analysis of Provincial finances. This launched the Budget debate which will hold the House for the next ten days or two weeks.

**NO DEVELOPMENT PLANNED**  
Mr. Jones found the Budget full of apologies, but little else, except some of the Conservative Party's policy. On the whole the Budget was barren of constructive policy for the development of the Province in any direction. There was nothing in the Budget to help the farmer, the settler, the miner or the business man, he said.

Referring to proposed taxation reductions he explained:  
"Faced with an election, you at last electorates! Ministers are making concessions in all directions. It is a case of 'Kamerod! Kamerod! Kamerod!'"  
Mr. Jones went on to tell of the taxes imposed by the Government in the last few years, declaring that the administration was at its wit's end to find new sources of revenue to keep up with its expenditures.

**NOT FAR ENOUGH**  
In tax reductions announced in the Budget, Mr. Jones said the Government was not going far enough in this direction. All reductions in taxation were the result of the Opposition's demands, he asserted. Abolition of the absentee vote, as forecast by the Premier, also followed Opposition protests, said Mr. Jones, who added that he could see the gloom on the faces of Liberal members as they looked forward to the disappearance of the only means by which some of them could secure re-election.

"We have forced you since 1924 to adopt our ideas," he declared. "We have driven you back from one trench to another. We will keep on until you are back in your last reserve trench and then we'll capture you horse, foot and artillery."

"And we'll capture your gas tanks, too," Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., Conservative of the Islands, promised amid a shower of laughter.

**NO TAX CUTS**  
The Government, despite its Budget announcements, does not really intend to reduce taxation, Mr. Jones went on. As expenditures were to be increased this year taxes, too, would have to be advanced, he said. The present size of the Provincial Tax Bill and of the Provincial debt must give the Province pause, he warned.

The Okanagan member gave the House a careful analysis of Provincial assets and liabilities in order to show that assets in the Government's accounts were largely inflated and that liabilities in this connection were unreliable.

**P.G.E. AND ASSETS?**

He ridiculed the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the public accounts as a "deferred asset," when the Province could not get rid of the line as a gift. He demanded why the Government had allowed the lapse of the old agreement by which Grand Trunk Pacific freight was to be routed over the P.G.E. When the Grand Trunk Pacific was merged in the Canadian National Railways the P.G.E. should have been made part of the National system also. The failure of the Government to make such an arrangement made it responsible for the present condition of the P.G.E., said Mr. Jones. He added that Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Leader, was really responsible for the transfer of the railway lands to British Columbia, as he had pressed the matter in Parliament.

**CHECKED BY PREMIER**

Mr. Jones produced figures to prove that the Government had spent \$2,500,000 more than it had been authorized to spend in the last fiscal year. For such a huge expenditure the Government had no explanation, he said.

While not wishing to interrupt Mr. Jones, the Premier said all these matters were explained in the Public Accounts, but Mr. Jones persisted that the Government had been responsible for an over-expenditure of \$2,500,000. The Premier checked Mr. Jones up with actual figures. While the Conservative member had declared the Provincial Secretary's Department had overspent by \$925,000, the Premier showed that the Department had overspent by only \$28,000 in one direction and had underspent by \$61,000 in another direction. In this the Premier said, showed that Mr. Jones' figures were entirely erroneous. Mr. Jones persisted that his statements were correct but gave no further information to support them.

**COMPARES REVENUES**

Demanding the abolition of "nuisance taxes," Mr. Jones asserted that in its last ten years the Conservative Government had collected altogether \$84,000,000, and collected \$41,000,000 in direct taxation; while in the last ten years the Liberal Government had collected altogether \$177,000,000 and \$99,000,000 in direct taxation. Liberal Government deficits in ten years amounted to \$12,321,000, and Conservative Government deficits in the same time totaled \$10,353,000, Mr. Jones stated.

**INJURING SETTLEMENT**

High taxation is driving people from the lands of British Columbia, Mr. Jones asserted. In the northern parts of the Province, he said, 4,000 settlers have left their holdings because they could not make a living.

Now, on the eve of an election, the Government is moving to relieve farmers in the Okanagan Valley and the Sumas reclamation area, he proceeded.

"Facing an election you are willing to grant anything to keep office," he explained, urging, however, that relief to the Okanagan irrigators should be as large as possible. It was noticeable, he remarked, that in 1920, 1924 and 1928, the election years, the Government had asked for huge appropriations, including this year a \$4,000,000 road loan, while two years ago the Minister of Public Works had found \$1,000,000 enough for roads.

British Columbia, on the whole, has been the most profligate province in Canada in the last decade, Mr. Jones concluded, as he gave the House relative figures on taxation here and in other parts of Canada.

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Formamints ..... 47c  
Castle Soap, 10c cakes; 4 for 27c  
Round Bath Soap, 2 for ..... 17c  
Turkint Wash Cloths ..... 9c  
Camphor Squares, 2 for ..... 19c  
Oil of Eucalyptus, 25c value, 17c  
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### PETITIONS BEFORE ESQUIMALT COUNCIL

Two petitions signed by residents requesting repairs to certain roads were

before the Esquimalt Council at their regular meeting held last night.

One petition with fifty-five signatures attached asked for the resurfacing of Constance Avenue from Esquimalt Road to the top of the first hill. The other request was from residents ofillery Street who stated the road was in a most deplorable condition and asked that repairs be made

immediately. Both petitions were handed over to the public works committee for a report.

The council accepted the offer of \$55 from Hugh Peters for the purchase of a lot on Drake Avenue.  
An offer from Henry Paxton to exchange a waterfront lot on Dockyard Road for a reverted lot on Pioneer Street was refused.

The council decided to carry out repairs to their two sewer pumps amounting to \$75 as recommended by the provincial electrical inspector.

A communication from George Phillips asking the cost of installing an arc light at the dockyard gate was referred to the fire and lights committee.











# Canada Now Bids For Next Winter Sports

## Montreal To Be Scene If Request Is Granted

P. J. Mulqueen, Chairman of Canadian Olympic Committee, Asks That Winter Sports of 1932 Olympiad Be Held in Canada, With Summer Sports Going to Los Angeles; Thunberg Wins 1,500-metre Race; Jaffe, of United States, Defeats Norwegian by Tenth of Second in 10,000-metre Race, Then Race Thrown Out

St. Moritz, Feb. 14.—Canada is making an official bid for the Winter sports of the 1932 Olympiad. P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, requested Gustavus Kirby, of the United States Olympic committee, to forward the proposal to the committee sponsoring Los Angeles for the 1932 games.

Mr. Mulqueen said if the request was granted the games would be staged in Montreal.

There could be no better place than Montreal or Banff, Mr. Mulqueen said in an interview. He said that some prominent Canadians were aware of the suggestion. He had even received a cable from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, assuring him of the sender's moral and financial support, in case it was decided to take the 1932 Winter sports to the Dominion.

### WILLING TO LET THEM GO TO CANADA

At a dinner tendered by the United States Olympic party last night, Gustavus Kirby, chairman of the United States party, referred to "that country to the northward, Canada, which we admire so much."

It was quite fitting that the Winter sports should go there, he said. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that there was an intimation that America may yield the Winter sports of the next Olympiad to Canada, although their right to hold them in the United States is uncontested.

St. Moritz, Feb. 14.—Clas Thunberg, of Finland, to-day won the 1,500-metre speed skating event of the Winter Olympics. He covered the distance in 2 minutes 21 1-10 seconds.

Bernt Evensen, Norway, finished second in 2 minutes 21 9-10 seconds. The order of the other leaders was:

Ivar Fallengrund, Norway, 2:22.6; R. Larsen, Norway, 2:25.6; Eddie Murphy, United States, 2:25.9; Valentine Bialla, United States, 2:26.3; Irving Jaffe, United States, 2:26.7; O'Neill Farrell, United States, 2:26.8; Charles Gorman, St. St. John, was twelfth.

Gorman's time was 2 minutes 24 4-10 seconds.

Ross Robinson, Toronto, was seventeenth, time 2:32 3-10, and Willis Logan, St. John, third, of the Canadian speed skating team, was twenty-first, time 2:36 6-10.

St. Moritz, Feb. 14.—The 10,000-metre race was eliminated from the Olympic Winter skating programme by the Swiss Olympic Committee this afternoon, after G. T. Kirby, representing the United States, had protested against the calling off of the event until later in the week.

At the time that the race was called off Irving Jaffe, of the United States, was leading, with the excellent time of 18 minutes 56 5-10 seconds.

Mr. Kirby, who is the American delegate to the games, argued that the times as run should stand. Answering the contention that the ice was soggy because of a thaw and unfit for skating, Mr. Kirby pointed out that Eddie Murphy of the United States competed in the 500-metre event yesterday in the midst of a blizzard.

"This decision deprives the United States of a well-earned victory," Kirby told Renning Olsen, of Norway, who is in charge of the skating arrangements.

St. Moritz, Feb. 14.—Irving Jaffe, of the United States, staged a thrilling race at the Winter sports to-day and captured the 10,000-metre heat from Bernt Evensen, of Norway, by one-tenth of a second.

Jaffe led Evensen pace him most of the distance and then caught him in the home stretch with a tremendous spurt.

The times were: Jaffe, 18 minutes 56 5-10 seconds; Evensen 18 minutes 56 6-10 seconds.

Valentine Bialla, captain of the American team, was defeated by Armand Carlson, of Norway, who holds the record for 10,000 metres. Bialla turned in a time of 21 minutes 4 4-10 seconds, while Carlson's time was 20 minutes 56 1-10 seconds.

The track was sloppy and slow and a high noon sun melted the ice so that the turns were soggy.

## Dr. Boak Appointed

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 14.—Dr. E. W. Boak of Victoria will represent the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting of the Canadian body at Toronto, February 18. He was selected to act in this capacity at last night's meeting of the provincial organization. E. J. H. Cardinal was re-elected western vice-president and E. V. Young, also of Vancouver, was named council for British Columbia. F. D. Nicholson, Vancouver, and Dr. E. W. Boak, Victoria, were elected councillors at large.

## Junior Football

The Junior Football Association will hold a special meeting this evening in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Blanshard Street at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

## Lloyd Hahn Fails

London, Feb. 13.—Lloyd Hahn, American middle-distance ace, failed last night in an attempt to beat the world record for the two-thirds of a mile.

## RINK RATS DOWN BICYCLEMEN AND WIN SEMI-FINAL

Last Year's Champs, Three Goals Down in Third Period, Stage Rally and Tie Score

Rats Tally Twice in Overtime While Plimleys Get But One Goal

Following twenty minutes overtime play at the Willows Arena last night the Plimley and Ritchies', last year champions of the Commercial Hockey League suffered a 5-4 defeat at the hands of the Rink Rats and suffered elimination in the semi-final of the McKay Cup, emblematic of the league championship. As a result of their victory the Rink Rats will meet the Bapes in the final game on Monday next.

The game last evening was a keen exhibition, the players showing some fine skating and remarkable checking. A lot of hard bumps were handed out and some of the players took the count.

The first period got away to a rather slow start and it was three quarters over before the first goal was scored by Symons for the Rink Rats, followed half a minute later by one from Smart, also of the Rink Rats. This left the Rink Rats at the end of the first period 2-0 for the Rink Rats.

After nearly a minute's play in the second period Symons brought the Rink Rats' score up to 3-0 with a nine minutes of the third period had passed, Mercer, one minute later got another goal for the boys in blue, and Davies, five minutes before the end game through with the goal that tied the score and necessitated overtime period.

In the overtime period Bates of the Rink Rats placed two shots in Plimley's net, and Albert Russell, who played a fine game all evening put in the final tally for the losers.

Gordon Mackenzie refereed. The teams lined up as follows:

Rink Rats—Symons, Benwell, Symons, Bates, Smart, Spouse, Symons, Griffin and Kirby.

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Locke, Russell, Smith, Davies, Tygall, Cameron, Davidson, Mercer and Savanah.

In the second game of the evening between the All-Stars and the Bapes, leaders in the Commercial League, the former emerged victorious by 3-2. Lawson and Sparks starred for the losers and Lambert, Green and Nicholson were the heroes of the All-Star team.

In the third game of the evening, the Rink Rats, Smart, Spouse, Symons, Griffin and Kirby, Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Locke, Russell, Smith, Davies, Tygall, Cameron, Davidson, Mercer and Savanah.

All-Star—Matt Hunter, Lambert, Nicholson, Nicol (U.C.T.); Green (M.C.), Middleton (I.C.S.); Malone and Conroy (Garrison).

Bapes—Westdale, McConnell, Sparks, Woods, Lawson, Urelin, Blain, Dale, McRae, Balgoin and McKenzie.

ALDERMANIC REFEREE

Mr. Woodward, disclosed the fact that he had acted as referee in association football in the United Kingdom for some time, and knew all about the game. The trouble, he averred, was that the decisions of referees were allowed to become the subject of debate on the field.

Alderman William Marchant said he thought reports of the Beacon Hill Illicitists were exaggerated. He had been there, he said, and while he declined to call himself an eye-witness, he believed the referee had been struck. It was a one-man trouble, said Mr. Marchant, and believed the occurrence would itself defeat its repetition.

Alderman John Harvey concurred, he had seen nothing unusual, he stated.

A BLOODLESS BOUT

"Well, it was nothing serious. The referee got a couple of black eyes, and someone lost a couple of teeth, all in the space of five minutes; but apart from that I agree nothing was amiss," said Alderman Adam, to laughter.

The council decided to send a resolution to the Lower Island Football Association regretting the incident.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

The Thundering Chiefs defeated the Fiddle Dog in the Commercial Bowling League last night. J. Wenger of the Chiefs set a new high individual mark for Commercial League trundlers, when he topped 246 pins in the first game. Wenger also carried off the aggregate honors with 526.

The scores were as follows:

THUNDERING CHIEFS			
J. Leatham	139	143	156
C. Kerr	136	174	137
J. Wenger	246	138	143
R. Holman	121	121	121
A. Manson	152	152	163
W. Mitchell	129	129	129
W. Talbot	129	129	129
	802	736	719-2357

FIDDLE DOG CAFE			
H. Beer	157	128	153
H. Short	138	104	180
T. Eaton	86	125	101
N. Nelson	153	173	138
Low Score	129	129	129
A. Theobald	155	179	474
	671	685	751-2107

## Juvenile Football

A meeting of the Victoria and District Juvenile Football Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 7:30 o'clock. As this is an important meeting all clubs are requested to have delegates present.

## AFTER PELTZER'S VICTORIOUS DEBUT



Dr. Otto Peltzer (right), Germany's fleetest middle-distancer, is receiving congratulations here from Ray Dodge, of the Illinois A.C., after Peltzer's victorious American track debut at Madison Square Garden, New York. With Dodge a close second, Peltzer broke the tape winner in a 1,000-yard invitation race. His time was 2:15 and 3-5.

## Amateur and Pro. Hockey Heads to Confer in March on Rules

Toronto, Feb. 14.—"In suggesting a conference between the governing bodies of amateur and professional hockey in Canada, I consider the National Hockey League has been paid one of the finest compliments," Frank Calder, president of the league, stated here to-day. The invitation emanated from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The proposed conference would be held in Ottawa next March during the Allan Cup playoffs. The purpose of the meeting would be to bring about adoption of uniform rules and to discuss changes in the draft arrangement.

## HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Feb. 14.—Taniat and Glenister II, the French entry, after placing first and third in the eighth picnic race yesterday, were disqualified, and Shasta Negra was given the win berth by the judge. Top price on the card went to Frank G. Menke, who won the seventh race to return \$37 for a two dollar straight ticket.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Another Deck \$10, \$7, \$4.40; 2. Ted Healy \$10.80, \$4.40; 3. Lord Asagol \$3, Time, 1.09.

Second race: Mile and one-quarter: 1. Bucko \$5.60, \$4.20, \$2.50; 2. Shafe \$2.00, \$5.20; 3. Nebraska Lad \$4, Time, 2.09.

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Sweeping Anne \$17, \$5, \$3; 2. Wainman \$5.60, \$2.60; 3. Kanawha \$2.60, Time, 1.07 3-5.

Fourth race: Clubhouse course: 1. Greenchiefs \$12.50, \$5.50, \$3; 2. Huquince \$7.20, \$4.40; 3. Leo Lampe \$4.40, Time, 1.38 4-5.

Fifth race: Clubhouse course: 1. Mar-mara \$5, \$4.80, \$3.40; 2. Norfield \$7.40, \$4.40; 3. Heatherrule \$6.00, Time, 1.38 4-5.

Sixth race: Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Sweeping Anne \$17, \$5, \$3; 2. Wainman \$5.60, \$2.60; 3. Kanawha \$2.60, Time, 1.07 3-5.

Seventh race: One mile: 1. Frank G. Menke \$57, \$11, \$12; 2. Bon Pie \$5.40, \$3.80; 3. Sunny Saint \$3.20, Time, 1.40 1-5.

Eighth race: Mile and seventy yards: 1. Shasta Negra \$7.60, \$4.20, \$2.60; 2. Pegasus \$7.80, \$5.20; 3. Paila \$2.40, Time, 1.49.

Ninth race: Mile and one-half: 1. Irrigation \$20.60, \$11, \$9; 2. Cloud Accelerator \$7, \$4.20; 3. Strife \$2.60, Time, 2:38 2-5.

New York, Feb. 14.—Princess Doreen, crack Aubly Farm thoroughbred, which won \$174,000 in purses and stakes over a five-year racing career, has been retired to stud.

Princess Doreen faced the starter ninety-four times, won thirty-four races, finished second in fifteen, third in seventeen and was unplaced in twenty-eight.

## LaBarba Will Not Forsake Studies

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Fidel LaBarba, former flyweight champion, yesterday denied a report from Stanford University that he had abandoned his study there. He said that when he was called here suddenly by the death of his father, he immediately wired the dean of the university for leave of absence and received a letter granting that leave to extend two weeks, if he wished. LaBarba said that he replied that attending the wedding up of his father's estate would require that long and possibly longer and that he would be ready to return to university at the opening of the Spring semester.

## PORTLAND ARE KNOCKED OVER BY VANCOUVER

Rosebuds Meet Defeat at Hands of All-stars' Club in Close Game

Gagnon Runs Foul of Vancouver Fans; Portland Had Too Much Solo Work

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Showing superiority in each of the three periods, Vancouver's entry in the MacLean Cup series stepped out at the Arena last night and handed Bobby Rowe's Portland sextette a 2-0 beating before a crowd of about 2,000 people.

The local team was composed of five players from the Monarch Club and two each from the ex-King George and Towers aggregations. Prior to the game, President Tweedie, of the new loop, undertook to play amateur rules under the jurisdiction of the B.C.A.H.A. and the contest was played under these rules, although Referee Delehay was lax in the enforcement of same, especially as regards kicking in mid-ice. Victoria is billed to play here next Monday.

### GOOD TEAM WORK

The game provided plenty of interest, being fast and full of action throughout. Vancouver's superiority was due mainly to their stronger subs and to the fact that the team showed some semblance of combination whereas the visitors relied on individual rushes, which generally fell to pieces on the rock-like defence of Henderson and Dodge.

Winners was the busiest man on the ice, and was kept hopping the whole game, turning aside flocks of pucks, especially in the second and third periods, when Vancouver had a big edge. Gagnon and Singer played strong defensive games, the latter also making several brilliant rushes, but Gagnon earned the ire of the crowd by his questionable tactics.

The star of the attack was Monahan, who skated fast and showed clever stick handling. Leacock did not show up so well as usual.

### ABOUT DEFENCE

Robertson had far less to do than the Portland goalie, but what he did he did well and made some splendid saves. Dodge and Henderson formed a rock-like defence and both made several fine shutes down the ice. Dodge especially shining in this respect. Sibbett and Downie were the big regular standard, but Johnson gave a splendid display of clever stick work and back-checking. Grinnett, Riley and Evans played finely, all three being strong on attack and getting back fast to assist the defence.

The teams were as follows:

Vancouver—Robertson, Dodge, Henderson, Sibbett, Evans, Johnson, Grinnett, Riley, Downie.

Portland—Winners, Singer, Gagnon, Cairns, Leacock, Monahan, Mason, Ritz, Bond, Towell.

Referee—Russell Delehay.

### SUMMARY

First period—No score.  
Second period—Vancouver, Downie from Riley, 6:05.  
Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Dodge, Gagnon.  
Second period—Gagnon, Henderson.  
Third period—Dodge, Leacock.

## Waratahs Are Now Crossing Canada For Matches Here

Resent Statement That They Had Been Unfairly Treated on Their Tour

St. John, N.B., Feb. 14.—Completing a very successful trip of Great Britain and France, the New South Wales rugby team, the Waratahs, arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamer Melita. The team will make a tour of Canada and play three games in Vancouver and one in Victoria.

Additional interest is attached to the team due to the fact that a controversy has been raging in England in regard to division of receipts from the games which the Waratahs played while in Great Britain. G. Shaw, manager of the team, hotly denied that they had received any unfair treatment. They had a very enjoyable trip and there had been no question of its being a money-making proposition.

The various members of the team were very indignant regarding the report that they had not been treated fairly and they deeply regretted that the article in question should have been published.

### SATISFIED

Their trip had been arranged through the New South Wales Rugby Union, expenses only being paid. They had been very handsomely treated by the international board, Mr. Shaw said. They had nothing but admiration for those in control of the game in England and for the sportsmen they had met.

The Waratahs engaged in thirty-three games in Great Britain and France, of which they lost but five, and two being draws. The members of the party, which totals twenty-eight, are a fine-looking class of athletes and athletes.

## FOUGHT TO A DRAW

New York, Feb. 14.—Pete Sanstol, Norway, 116½, and Benny Hall, St. Louis negro, 118, fought six rounds to a draw, at the Broadway Arena, last night.

## GAINED DECISION

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Young Corbett, Fresno welterweight, won a decision over Young Jack Thompson of Los Angeles in a ten-round bout here last night before a crowd of 10,000.

## OLYMPIC WINNER



CLAS THUNBERG

Finland scored a victory in the 1,500-metre skating race at St. Moritz to-day when Thunberg flashed home a winner. Thunberg made a tour of this continent last Winter.

### INTEREST IS KEEN

Interest is keen, however, over the match as the Tilliecum will make a fight of it with their young aggressive players. Pete Sallaway will play goal with Clarke and Burns in goal. The half-backs will be Davis, Wright and Sewell, while the forwards will be Cann, Hamer, Rigby, Armstrong and Piater.

This will be the final game of the series and the Tilliecum League teams will then turn their attention to the two other competitions which must be decided before the season ends. The Hayward Cup series, staged on the point-scoring system, and the Mackay Shield competition, another "knock-out" affair, are the remaining trophies at stake. Rennie are out to annex all four trophies this season. They have not yet been defeated.

### Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Colder weather, with a resultant keen ice surface, helped to speed up play in yesterday's matches of the annual bonspiel here.

Out-of-town teams were prominent in the day's play, and some time games were witnessed.

Western results were:

Hudson's Bay—Ralg, Foam Lake, Saskatoon, 8; Foxwarren, 12.

Walker trophy—Finlay, Vancouver, 10; Blackburn, Winnipeg, 8; McLeod, Saskatoon, 7; Trimble, Dauphin, 11.

Kiewit trophy—Moffatt, Unity, 12; Howlett, Winnipeg, 12.

Robinson competition—Leaven, Vancouver, 7; Snyder, Balour, 9.

Results of the afternoon draw:

Walker competition—Finlay, Vancouver, 10; McDonald, Winnipeg, 12.

Kiewit trophy—Leaven, Vancouver, 9; Williams, Winnipeg, 19; McLeod, Saskatoon, 8; Laidlaw, Winnipeg, 11.

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## FAVOR RENNIES TO WIN FINALS OVER TILLIES

Bakers Will Meet Tilliecum To-morrow in Rennie and Taylor Cup Series

Competition For Hayward Cup and MacKay Shield to Start Shortly

Unless the Wednesday Football League is to see the biggest upset of the season the Rennie & Taylor Cup will remain in the home of its donors and holders for another year. The final game of this "knockout" series will be played to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park and Petty Officer Kerr will referee. The contesting teams will be Rennie and Taylor, who won the trophy last year, and the Tilliecum, who are favorites by a wide margin and, while there is a possibility that an upset might occur, it is a very remote one. The Tilliecum will not play a smart team to test the bakers, but everyone looks for the champions to win out.

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## Loughran Willing To Fight March 30

New York, Feb. 14.—Tommy Loughran is ready to defend his lightweight title against any opponent on March 30, at Madison Square Garden.

In a radiogram yesterday from the steamer Bellanca, on which he is making a West Indian cruise, Loughran notified Jess McMahon, Garden matchmaker, to pick an opponent.

McMahon left later for Philadelphia to confer with Joe Smith, Loughran's manager, on matching the champion with Leo Lonski, Joe Sekyra or Jim Slattery, considered the leading contenders.

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BROKERAGE DEPARTMENT

## A Declaration of Independence and an Explanation of Policy

THIS STOCK BUSINESS—If we were to choose the line of least resistance we would have no stock department. Life would be easier and more placid. The whole of our business, instead of only a part, could be conducted on ultra conservative lines. We would sit in snug propriety and raise our scandalized eyebrows at the mention of the word "speculation."

But we are in a country where it does not pay to follow the line of least resistance. This country is virile, and the opportunities it affords are almost overwhelming. To accomplish our self-imposed task of rendering a thorough and capable financial service it is imperative that we keep in contact with, and participate in, the growth and development of the Province.

Speculation in the Province is chiefly in connection with the Mining Industry. There are those who will have none of it, but many who appreciate the enormous opportunities it presents, and so we frankly declare that we cater to, and, to some extent, encourage, speculation in the mining industry.

But we do not profess to have the mining industry at heart. We like and greatly admire the mining industry, but maintain our independence of them and never allegiance to the investing public. If we consider that a mining proposition, producer or mere prospect, has considerable speculative merit we say so, but the policy behind any statement of recommendation we may make is "a profit-making and therefore profitable clientele."

When we make a mistake or error of judgment we suffer. Placing or causing to be placed, clients' funds in unprofitable ventures reduces our turnover by the amount involved. So—there is no cause, and not much altruism in our policy. It is dictated by case-hardened commercial facts.

We know nothing of "winners, losers and staves," and regard with absolute distrust the terms "drifting and sinking." We are more familiar with the term "frozen out" than "blocked out," but we have an all-abiding faith in the destiny of this Province and the part which mining will play therein.

So—upon the following points we wish to be understood—  
"If as and when" we recommend any stock or stocks we have no personal axe to grind.

We treat the speculative market as a medium for constantly increasing turnover.

We retain no mining engineers and, unless our clients voluntarily increase the scale of brokerage commissions, we will, perforce, deny ourselves this emblem of efficiency.

We are neither clairvoyant nor omniscient, but will do our best in these directions.

Because the resources at our command are necessarily limited they are, primarily and preferably at the disposal of our clients and, for the same reason, we do not cater to the spasmodic gambler.

Those favoring us with an "account" are served to the utmost of our ability.

Last, but not least, we would make it clear that the "Brokerage Department" of this office is merely a department, and in no manner are the operations of this department allowed to infringe on the efficiency of the Bond, Insurance or Real Estate departments, each of which have their own organization and management.

Subject to the foregoing we have the following suggestions to make at the moment.

Do not be hasty, but do not disregard the trend of affairs in the Portland Canal district. More development is now taking place than was considered possible a few months ago.

We consider that the following stocks can be bought with optimism at the present market prices—

ARGENTA RUFUS GEORGIA RIVER  
NATIONAL SILVER G.S. PREMIER  
NORTHERN LIGHT

Argenta and Rufus are in good financial shape, and we have little doubt that these shares will command an ever-rising price as the development proceeds.

Georgia River is so highly spoken of by people who should know, that we consider this stock a good speculation.

National Silver is what may be termed a "joke" at its present low price.

Premier has good speculative possibilities in addition to its ever-welcome income return.

Northern Light is completely surrounded with proven properties and seems to be the logical speculation of the district and is very attractive at its present price of about thirty cents.

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BY H. F. BLISS

New York, Feb. 14. (By B. C. Bond.)—

According to Kennecott and American sellers appear to be making them as leaders in the copper group, and one of the three smelters disavowed any particular activity Saturday, but we believe that all of them will be the object of more speculative attention with higher prices indicated.

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According to authorities in that district, the selling season starts with heavier volume of business than last indicated and with a good chance of sustaining a higher price level than is possible in 1927.

Liquidation or selling of the rail cars to have died out almost as quickly as it began. Therefore unobstructed traffic conditions are a matter public record, but at the same time was impossible to ignore the fact at comparatively little cost was out when the dividend buying business showed signs of weakness.

Without attracting any particular attention most of them have been quietly gaining the lost ground.

Colonial Act May  
Soon Be Repealed

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The committee of legal experts which is to investigate the necessity of repeal of the Colonial Valuation Act and other questions relating to the last Imperial Conference will meet shortly. Mr. H. M. M. Amery, British Secretary for the Colonies, conferred on the matter with the Government of the Dominion during his recent tour.

"It is understood," stated Premier in the House yesterday afternoon, that as a result of this exchange of views a time of meeting will be announced shortly.

## WHEAT MOVEMENT HEAVIER

Winnipeg, Feb. 14. (By Branson, owner of Co. Ltd.)—Rain and snow for the week-end has caused a heavy movement of wheat. Shipments at week-end were 11,000,000 bushels, of which 7,900,000 bushels were from high America. Wheat and flour passage increased about seven million bushels and is now larger than last year. Export sales out of this market are, but little pressure in evidence, Canadian movement from farms still heavy.

Credit Reports Show  
Business Conditions

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association for the week ending February 11, 1928, reads as follows:

Halifax—Wholesalers report sales normal. Collections very slow. Retail trade quiet.

Saint John—A slight improvement is reported by the wholesale trade; retail trade slow. Collections are only fair.

Montreal—Dealers in wholesale groceries report sales good; drygoods very fair; boots and shoes normal. Retail trade reported a normal volume of trade. Collections improving.

Quebec City—Wholesale groceries and drygoods report business rather quiet. Retail trade reported a rather quiet week.

Toronto—Wholesalers generally continue to transact a normal volume of business. Retail business is picking up very good with prospects for the week-end. Collections very fair.

Winnipeg—A fair volume of business is being transacted by wholesale-grocery trade. Dealers in shoes, drygoods and hardware report a normal volume of trade. Collections satisfactory. Retail trade slightly below normal; collections fair.

Regina—Wholesale trade generally satisfactory. Retail trade fair. Country retail slow; collections fair.

Saskatoon—Wholesale business conditions reported very good for the week, with the exception of hardware, which has been rather slow. Retail trade in the city has been fairly good, country rather slow. Collections fair.

Calgary—Local manufacturers and wholesalers report satisfactory volume of trade. Collections satisfactory. Retail trade with retail sales also considerably ahead of last year. Collections slow.

Edmonton—Wholesalers report business very good with prospects for the week-end. Collections very fair. Retail trade somewhat quiet. Collections only fair.

British Columbia—Manufacturing and wholesale groceries, drygoods and hardware report a normal volume of trade. Collections satisfactory. Retail trade with retail sales also considerably ahead of last year. Collections slow.

First Man—Did you get home last night before the storm? Second Man—No, the storm broke just after I got inside.

## Retail Market

Vegetables	Per 100 lbs.
Potatoes, local, sack	1.00
Artichokes, Globe, each	1.00
Spinach, local, sack	1.00
Tomatoes, 1 lb. for	1.00
Onions, 1 lb. for	1.00
Carrots, 1 lb. for	1.00
Celery, 1 lb. for	1.00
Brussels Sprouts, 1 lb. for	1.00
Cabbages, each	1.00
Beets, 1 lb. for	1.00
Turnips, 1 lb. for	1.00
Parsnips, 1 lb. for	1.00
Onions, 1 lb. for	1.00
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	1.00
Lettuces, head	1.00
Spinach, 1 lb. for	1.00
Green Peas	1.00

Fruits	Per 100 lbs.
Apples—Newtown Pippins	2.50
Delicious	2.50
Spitsburgh	2.50
McIntosh	2.50
Cooking apples, 5 lbs. for	2.50
Local apples, 1 lb. for	2.50
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	2.50
Crabapples, 5 lbs.	2.50
Strawberries, 1 lb. for	2.50
Calavo Peas, each	2.50
Bananas, dozen	2.50
Lemons, Cal. dozen	2.50
New Oranges, dozen	2.50
Dates, 5 lbs.	2.50
New California Raisins, 10 lbs.	2.50
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	2.50
New Pears, 10 lbs.	2.50
Florida Grapefruit, 10 lbs.	2.50
New Almonds, 10 lbs.	2.50
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Cocoanuts, each	2.50
Red Empress Grapes, 10 lbs.	2.50
Black Raisins, 10 lbs.	2.50
Naval Oranges, 10 lbs.	2.50

Nuts	Per 100 lbs.
Walnuts, per 100 lbs.	2.50
Pecans	2.50
Best Alberta, cartons	2.50
California, 100 lbs. shell	2.50
Walnuts, 100 lbs. shell	2.50
Best Brazil, per 100 lbs.	2.50
Roasted Peanuts, 100 lbs.	2.50
Shelled, 100 lbs.	2.50
Soft Shell Almonds, 100 lbs.	2.50

Dairy Produce and Eggs	Per 100 lbs.
Butter—Best Alberta, cartons	2.50
Best Canada, cartons	2.50
V.M.P.A. 100 lbs.	2.50
Cowichan Creamery, 100 lbs.	2.50
Handipats, 100 lbs.	2.50
Our Own Brand, 100 lbs.	2.50
Albion Brand, 100 lbs.	2.50
New Zealand Creamery, 100 lbs.	2.50

Eggs	Per 100 lbs.
B.C. fresh extras	2.50
B.C. fresh firsts	2.50
Pullets, extras	2.50

Meats	Per 100 lbs.
B.C. Cream Cheese, 100 lbs.	2.50
Best Ontario, 100 lbs.	2.50
Finest Ontario, 100 lbs.	2.50
Edam Dutch Cheese, 100 lbs.	2.50
Gouda Cheese, 100 lbs.	2.50
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CANADA'S TOTAL  
TRADE INCREASES

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—When Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, brings down the budget he will be able to show a trade increase during the ten months of the fiscal year, up to January 31, of \$27,000,000. This is in comparison with the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year. Analysis of the total, however, shows that while the imports increased, the exports went down. In imports the increase was approximately \$50,000,000. In domestic exports there was a decrease of \$23,000,000. Foreign exports increased nearly \$6,000,000.

Figures for the two periods are











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## HEAD OF C.N.R. EXPLAINS LINES' FINANCIAL STATE

Net Earnings Last Year \$42-100,000, Sir Henry Thornton Announces

Increased Operating Costs, Wage Increases and Reduced Rates Discussed

Toronto, Feb. 14.—That the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways during last year were \$42,100,000 was a statement made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the system, in an address yesterday before the Toronto Canadian Club.

In making this figure public, Sir Henry pointed out that the National Railways, in common with other carriers, had faced, during 1922, increased operating costs, that the wage increases amounted to \$6,000,000 a year and that the reduced freight rates, chiefly in grain, cost the system a loss in revenue of \$1,500,000 a year.

### EMPLOYEES' CO-OPERATION

In commenting upon the wage increases, Sir Henry said:

"I can assure you I have no complaint to make as to those increases, nor do I think the people of Canada have. When it is remembered the net earnings of the railways have been increased through the efforts of the Canadian National staff from \$5,000,000 in 1922 to more than \$42,000,000 in 1922, not only is the National remuneration well earned, but to give some recognition for the excellent work done would have been destructive to the fine spirit which characterizes the organization."

### LARGE OUTLAYS

Sir Henry further pointed out that during the year there had been not only a reduction in the gross revenues, but large expenditures incurred in maintenance and equipment.

"In the early days, following amalgamation, we had to proceed cautiously," Sir Henry added, "until the organization found its feet, and as a result many improvements had to be made later to give the service which the people of Canada demanded."

### FREIGHT RATES

Sir Henry drew attention to the fact that the freight rates in Canada were on the average eight and one-half per cent lower than those prevailing in the United States, and likewise lower than those of any other important country in the world.

"When it was considered that traffic in Canada must be moved over great distances, Sir Henry continued, "lower freight rates can be justified, but had they been on an average with the United States, the net returns of the Canadian National system during the last year would have been increased by \$23,000,000."

### MINE TRAFFIC

In speaking of the mining development, Sir Henry stated that what had once been looked upon as a natural barrier between the East and the West, had proved to be one of Canada's greatest assets. Commencing with a relatively small activity in mining in Northern Ontario and Quebec, the development had swept through the two provinces and into Northern Manitoba, where in three provinces in the Pin Point district alone ore had been blocked out with values exceeding \$400,000,000.

"We are now constructing a line eighty-five miles long to tap this rich Pin Point territory, and serve the smelter, which will have a capacity of more than 3,000 tons per day," said Sir Henry. "But big as is this development, it is at present small compared to what we may expect in the future."

### GREAT POTENTIALITIES

"The pre-Cambrian Shield, running from Labrador to Alaska, has been found to be full of mineral wealth, and we have only scratched the surface with the mining development. What this means to the people of Canada, and particularly the National system, may be seen by the showing made by our Cochrane division, a part of the Transcontinental line which was at one time generally considered a "white elephant." Yet last year the division had an operating ratio of eighty-three per cent, which means that of every dollar received, seventeen cents went into the railway's net earnings."

### COURAGE AND VISION

"From the standpoint of agriculture, manufacturing, banking, transportation and marketing, Canada has everything any country in the world would require. All we need is fundamental intelligence in working out our problems, courage in their execution, and tolerance, one with another, whether we live in the Maritimes, in Central Canada, on the Prairies or on the Pacific Coast. We require that co-operation and team work which spring from tolerance. We are too few to indulge in the luxury of private dissension. I believe the future belongs to Canada, but we have got to hit on all six cylinders, and hit on them all the time."

### C.P.R. Appointment

Montreal, Feb. 14.—William Baird, assistant European passenger manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed steamship passenger manager at Montreal effective March 1, in place of Walter Maughan who has resigned. Announcement to this effect was made this evening at headquarters of the company. Mr. Baird has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1918.

## WEEK-END SILK SHIPMENTS HEAVY THROUGH THIS PORT

Something like \$15,000,000 worth of raw silk and manufactured silk passed through Victoria over the week-end. Three Orient liners brought parcels of the valuable product in their holds including a recent shipment by Osaka S.S. Kaisha liner Africa Maru. The silk cargoes of the three vessels, the Africa, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia and the Dollar liner President Lincoln totaled something like 13,000 bales and cases. Of these the Africa brought 5,446 bales, the Asia about 3,800 bales and cases and the Lincoln 2,800 bales.

## Coast Freighter Runs Aground But Refloats Herself

Seattle, Feb. 14.—The Alaska Steamship Company is advised that its 3,000-ton freighter Denali, operated between Seattle and Alaska, went aground at Village Spit, B. C., but was refloated without assistance at high tide and returned to Comox under her own power. She carried no passengers and no one was injured.

The vessel will be surveyed at Comox to determine whether she can continue her voyage to Seattle for repairs. A message received here by the steamship company said the Denali had just finished coaling at Comox and was on her way to Nanaimo for more coal when she struck, three miles off of Comox.

A Canadian pilot was in charge when she went ashore.

### Schooner Leaves Aleutian Islands On Historic Quest

New York, Feb. 14.—In quest of trace of men believed to have crossed the Bering Strait to become the first inhabitants of North America, the schooner Ekua Morrissey put out from the Aleutian Islands Saturday. The little vessel, veteran of many scientific expeditions into the Far North, headed for Sechart on the first leg of its cruise, which is for the American Museum of Natural History. At Prince Rupert B. C. scientists who will make up the expedition, will board the vessel. Only the crew were aboard for the trip to the West Coast through the Panama Canal.

### U.S. Line Will Install Automatic Control of Trains

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad announced that automatic train control will be installed from Chicago to Omaha, approximately 500 miles, making the longest stretch of automatic control in the world. President Fred W. Sargent said the improvement represents an expenditure of \$2,000,000. Commencing with a relatively small activity in mining in Northern Ontario and Quebec, the development had swept through the two provinces and into Northern Manitoba, where in three provinces in the Pin Point district alone ore had been blocked out with values exceeding \$400,000,000.

### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

February, 1923

Empress of Russia—Mails close Feb. 4, 5 a.m. due Yokohama Feb. 23.

Arizona Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m. due Yokohama Feb. 24.

President Lincoln—Mails close Feb. 13, 4 p.m. due Yokohama Feb. 26.

Paris Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 13, 11 p.m. due Yokohama March 6.

Yokohama Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 13, 12 noon due Yokohama March 6.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 23, 5 a.m. due Yokohama March 13.

President Lincoln—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. due Yokohama March 13.

Africa Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. due Yokohama March 13.

Kaga Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. due Yokohama March 13.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia)—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m. due Suva, Fiji, March 23.

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## Canadian National Sets New Records With Relief Trains

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Two new records were made by the Canadian National Railways in running time by rushing relief trains from Toronto to the mining district of Northern Ontario.

Although Timmins is more than 475 miles north of Toronto these trains made the outstanding time of twelve hours in actual running time in each case. They carried relief equipment, particularly in the form of gas masks and other equipment to aid in the relief of the entombed miners in the Hollinger gold mines.

The first train which left Toronto Friday night carried an expert from the Toronto fire department and other experts in rescue, as well as newspaper representatives, while the second train was assembled in Pittsburgh at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning, and was delivered to the Canadian National system at Black Rock at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon. At this time the record breaking run to the north country commenced.

It was a special train which consisted of one car in charge of W. Harrington, an expert from the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D.C., who journeyed to Pittsburgh to take charge of the car. An interesting feature of the equipment was a number of canary birds to be used to test the gaseous ingredients in the air, while innumerable tanks of oxygen and equipment for penetrating earth depths were also on board.

Upon the arrival of the train in Toronto it was met by officials of the Hollinger Gold Mine Company, and during its brief stay instructions were given that no expense or effort was to be spared to do everything possible in the way of rescue work.

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## ATLANTIC DIRIGIBLE SERVICE A BRITISH-U.S. UNDERTAKING

Washington, Feb. 14.—The project for a line of dirigibles to cross the Atlantic in forty-eight hours with passengers and mail will be a British-United States undertaking on an equal basis, Commander C. D. Burney, a United States representative, said in a statement here.

Commander Burney, here discussing the project with Government officials, said a United States dirigible was being formed to build some of the ships in this country and operate them under the United States flag, provided demonstration flights with the first ship, the R-100, now being built in England, should prove successful.

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